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SEWALL'S CAREER

Sketch of the Life of the Democratic Vice-Presidential Nominee.

A RECENT CONVERT TO FREE SILVER

Prominent Bath, Me., Shipbuilder, Railroad Man and Bank President—Descendant of an Old and Distinguished Family.

Portland, Me., July 13.—Arthur Sewall, who was nominated for vice-president at Chicago Saturday, was born in Bath Me., on Nov. 25, 1835, and was the third son of the late William D. Sewall. He was educated in the public schools of Bath, and after an apprenticeship under his father he formed in 1854 with his brother Edward the firm of E. & A. Sewall, shipbuilders and commission agents. The Bath Sewalls have been closely identified with Bath's chief industry, shipbuilding, since 1823, when William D. Sewall opened a small shipyard on the banks of the Kennebec, next to the family homestead. He was succeeded in business by Clark & Sewall. These two earlier firms built twenty-nine wooden vessels between 1823 and 1854. The E. & A. Sewall firm dissolved in 1879 by the death of Edward Sewall. In 1879 Arthur Sewall, his son, Wm. D. Sewall, and his nephew, Samuel S. Sewall, formed the firm of Arthur Sewall & Co., which is still in existence. To meet the conditions of the present time, the firm began some years ago to equip their shipyard with a plant for making steel vessels. They built the first steel American clipper, Dirigo. Mr Sewall was for many years prominent as a railroad man. He became a director of the Maine Central Railroad company in 1875, and in 1884 was elected its president, serving in that capacity until the election of Mr. Wilson several years ago. During this time Mr. Sewall was also president of the Portland, Mount Desert and Machias Steamboat company. Mr. Sewall has been a director of some of the branch lines of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, and a director of the Mexican Central railway in 1881, 1885 and 1886. He is also president of the Bath National bank.

Came Out for Free Silver in '93.

Mr. Sewall came out for free coinage of silver in June, 1895. He was the democratic candidate for United States senator at the session of the Maine legislature in 1893. Mr. Sewall has always made his home at Bath. He married Emma Crooker of Bath, a daughter of the late Charles Crooker, who also was long and actively engaged in shipbuilding at Bath, on the 20th of March, 1859, and has had three sons—Harold M., who achieved distinction in the diplomatic service in Samoa during the first administration of President Cleveland, and who has since joined the republican party; William D., a member of the firm of Arthur Sewall & Co., and Dummer, who died in infancy. The Sewalls are of an old and illustrious family on both sides of the water. The first American Sewall came here in 1634, and was born in Coventry, England, in 1614, so that he was a young man to come into the wilderness. His sons were Samuel, John, Stephen and Nicholas. Samuel was the judge of witchcraft fame. John was the direct ancestor of the Sewalls in Maine. Dummer Sewall, the grandfather of the first shipbuilder, came to Bath from York, which was also in the district of Maine, in 1762, and purchased the tract of land on which to this day stands the Sewall yard and the houses of the Sewall family.

Catholic Summer School Opened.

Plattsburgh, N. Y., July 13.—The fifth annual session of the Catholic Summer school of America was opened auspiciously yesterday by pontifical mass at St. John's church, Rt. Rev. Bishop Gabriels of the diocese of Ogdensburg being the celebrant. The opening sermon was by Rev. F. Ryan, rector of St. Michael's cathedral, Toronto, one of Canada's most eloquent orators. He took for his subject the "Attributes of God."

Tests of Colt Gun Successful.

Washington, July 13.—Tests of the Colt automatic gun have been progressing at the navy yard in this city for several days. They are regarded as satisfactory and the indications are that the contracts with the department will be carried out. The arm is of a single barrel construction, and will fire 400 shots per minute.

Transfer of Naval Boilers.

Washington, July 13.—In consideration of a request from Admiral Belknap, the boiler of the U. S. S. Galena, which was wrecked off Montauk Point, will be place in the Massachusetts training ship Enterprise at Boston. The transfer will be made under direction of the government at the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard.

Appeal of Canal Carriers.

Buffalo, July 13.—The canal carriers have made an appeal to the New York Produce exchange for relief from grain elevator extortions and discriminations against the state grain traffic at Buffalo and New York.

TO PROTECT NATIVE BIRDS.

Efforts To Instruct School Children as to the Value of the Feathered Tribe.

Washington, July 13.—An earnest plea is made by the biological division of the agricultural department that a certain division to be devoted to instructing children in the value of our native birds, and the best means of protecting them, may be added to the school curriculum. The idea originated with Prof. C. A. Reed, the superintendent of schools in Oil City, Pa., where it has been in force with gratifying results for several years. The suggestion has received the cordial approval of Secretary Morton, who, in a letter to Prof. B. Brooks, pays high tribute to the beauty and utility of the feathered tribe. One extract from the secretary's letter, which is herewith given, is especially interesting: "Birds," says he, "are of inestimable value to mankind. Without their unremitting services our gardens and fields would be laid waste by the insect pests. But we owe them a greater debt even than this, for the study of birds tends to develop some of the best attributes and impulses of our natures. Among them we find examples of generosity, unselfish devotion, of the love of mother for offspring and other sensible qualities. Their industry, patience and ingenuity excite our admiration; their songs inspire us with a love of music and poetry; their beautiful plumages and graceful manners appeal to our aesthetic sense; their long migrations to distant lands stimulates our imaginations and tempt us to inquire what are the causes of these periodic movements and, finally, the endless modifications of form and habits by which they are enabled to live under most diverse conditions of food and climate—on land and at sea—invite the student of nature into inexhaustible fields of pleasurable research."

BURNING PLANTATIONS.

Even the Machinery on Sugar Estates Destroyed by Cuban Insurgents.

New York, July 13.—A special cable dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: The passengers by the coast steamer Mortera, which has arrived from ports in eastern Cuba, report that the insurgents are burning many plantations of importance around Puerto Padre and Manlabon. The inhabitants on the estates are taking refuge in the Spanish garrison towns on the coast for protection. The cane fields in the districts mentioned have also been burned, and the laborers' huts are reduced to ashes. Even the machinery on some of the sugar estates was destroyed. Several families left homeless arrived here by the Mortera. The commander of the transport Legespi reports that when anchored in Maria la Gorda harbor rebels fired upon his ship from the shore. He immediately ordered his crew to clear for action and fire upon the insurgents hidden in the bushes. They dispersed after several shots. The commander was unaware of the extent of the damage done to the enemy. The ship suffered slight damage. The stateroom of the commander on the upper deck was pierced by several shots. None of the crew was injured.

FOR OUR GOOD OFFICES.

A Letter of Gratitude from the Emperor of Japan Received by the President.

Washington, July 13.—Recent diplomatic correspondence of the state department contains a translation of a letter of thanks from Mutsuhito, the emperor of Japan, to President Cleveland on account of the good offices of this government toward Japanese subjects in China which the emperor says "Not only tended to mitigate the severities and hardships of war and finally to promote the successful issue of the negotiations for peace, but served to draw still closer the bonds of friendship and good neighborhood which happily unite our two countries."

Can Not Make Perfect Plates.

Washington, July 13.—At a meeting of the board of construction to consider the armor of the warships Kearsarge and Kentucky, complaints were received from the armor manufacturers that the plates are so large that they cannot make a perfect material with the ingots of which they are made unless they are constructed of about ten tons less weight and this will reduce the plates somewhat.

New Gold Fields Discovered.

London, July 13.—The Times to-day publishes a dispatch from Vienna saying that Emil Holub, the noted African explorer, has received details of the discovery of gold fields in the Orange Free State which rival those in the Boer republic.

Atlanta Club Goes Under.

Atlanta, Ga., July 13.—The Atlanta baseball club of the Southern league has gone by the board. The managing director declined to pay off Saturday night, and notified the players that the club would drop out of the league and quit.

General Merchandise Store Burned.

Port Jefferson, N. Y., July 13.—The store of F. F. Darling & Son, dealers in general merchandise, was burned yesterday. Loss, about $25,000.

GOSSIP FROM BERLIN

Libelous Writers Take Advantage of Society's Absence.

COURT SCANDALS AGAIN CIRCULATED

Absence of Officials Also Causes a Pause in the Eastern Situation—Cretan Christians Determined in Ther Policy Towards the Porte.

Berlin, July 13.—The scattering of the whole of the great world of Berlin has seemed opportune for authors of libelous pamphlets to try the credulity of the public by issuing a brochure containing pseudo revelations of court scandals. Lieberecht von Kotze, formerly court chamberlain, who was falsely accused of having written the anonymous letters which caused his retirement from the court long ago, is in the fortress at Glatz serving his sentence of confinement for killing Baron von Schrader, master of ceremonies, but the producers of the pamphlet pretend to divulge facts which are known only to von Kotze and the higher courtiers. Under initials which indicate the names of the personages implicated in the scandals the authors of the pamphlet rehash the old stories which were published long ago, many of which have been repeatedly shown to be untrue. Von Kotze's wife, who is staying at Edmansdorff, the guest of the Princess of Saxe-Meiningen, knows nothing of the pamphlet and others of von Kotze's friends declare that the publication of the stories was not authorized by him. The police are prohibiting the sale of the pamphlet.

A Pause in the Eastern Situation.

With the king of Greece at Aix-les Baine, the czar on the eve of visiting the European capitals, and all of the leading diplomats contemplating holiday, there will be a pause in the developments of the situation in the east, as might have been expected. The Politische Correspondenz, an official organ, has information that Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky will devote his leave of absence absolutely to the repose which is necessary to the restoration of his health, and for this reason will seek an obscure retreat where his tranquility will not be disturbed by any official episode. There is no doubt that Europe has reached an armistice in the diplomatic warfare over Turkey, but the governments are relying too much upon the slowing up of matters in Crete and the unlikelihood of a recurrence of important events in that island. This is the official impression here. Dr. Nicolaides, the official representative of the Cretan reform committee, who is now in Berlin, distrusts the present comparative calm and regards it only as a brief truce before the breaking out of the storm. The only chance of permanent peace in Crete, he declares, lies in the intervention of the powers and the granting of autonomy to the island.

Claims of Christian Cretans.

Apart from the opinion expressed by Dr. Nicolaides, advices have been received here from Canea to the effect that although the Christian deputies will attend the opening of the session of the Cretan assembly they do not intend to engage in debate with the Moslem deputies, but will present Dierovitch Georgi Pasha, the newly appointed Christian governor of Crete, who will preside, a document setting forth the claims of the Christian Cretans to which will be added a demand for a universal suffrage and the recognition of a Cretan flag with a cross thereon. They will give the porte a short time in which to respond to these demands, and if the porte's reply shall be unfavorable, as it certainly will be, the Christian deputies will constitute an independent assembly. In the meantime the insurgents will seize the advantage afforded by the Turkish troops being forced into inactivity and occupy all the strategetic points on the island.

Endorses Platform and Candidates.

Chicago, July 13.—After a two days' secret session and conference with prominent members, the executive committee of the Bi-metallic league adjourned yesterday and announced its approval of the democratic platform and candidates. The committee appeals to the silver organizations of the country who intend to send delegates to the St. Louis convention to unify the silver forces by endorsing the work done at the Coliseum.

London Socialist Congress.

Berlin, July 13.—The socialists have arranged to send thirty delegates to the coming international socialist congress in London, and the Polish socialists and anarchists will send special delegates with instructions to demand admission to the congress.

Hobart and Family at Hotel Champlain.

Plattsburgh, N. Y., July 13.—Garrett A. Hobart, republican candidate for vice-president, with his wife and son, Garret, jr., are guests at the Hotel Champlain. It is Mr. Hobart's present intention to remain there for [illegible]

TO CLOSE TO-DAY

End of the Christian Endeavor Convention at Washington.

SIGHTSEEING BY VISITORS TO-MORROW

Rev. B. Fay Mills of Fort Edward, N. Y., Creates a Sensation by a Pointed Reference to Candidate McKinley—Numerous Meetings.

Washington, July 13.—A list of thirty meetings arranged to be held in the tents and churches yesterday afternoon offered varying attractions to the 40,000 Christian Endeavor delegates in attendance here upon the fifteenth international convention. They were mostly denominational rallies and they drew crowds according to the numerical strength of each particular denomination. The Baptists, Presbyterians and Congregationalists occupied the three tents on the White lot. Speeches were made at these rallies by prominent members of the several denominations.

Created a Sensation.

Following these rallies Evangelist B. Fay Mills of Fort Edward, N. Y., addressed a large audience of citizens in tent Washington. He created a mild sensation in the middle of his sermon by a pointed reference to Candidate McKinley. Speaking of the extension of the principles of socialism as set forth in the sermon on the Mount he showed the need in the present time of Christian leaders in American politics. "Our candidates for public office, from president down to constable, should be guided," said Dr. Mills, "by the spirit of the Lamb that was slain. They do pretend to be or they should not get our votes. If they came forward honestly and made known their real motives for running for office we would not support them. Suppose McKinley should step up before you and say: 'Fellow citizens, I wish to be your president, so that I might pay my debts' (sensation), or suppose Bryan should say 'I—I—I—will be your president for my own good.' Why we would not choose either of them to take care of our stray dogs. What they should say is 'Fellow citizens, I am ready to be sacrificed upon the cross of public duty. I am ready to be president or constable, as my country calls me.' That is Christian. That is the spirit of the Lamb that was slain."

The Closing Day.

A Sabbath observance meeting was held also in Central hall, William Shaw of Boston presiding. Speeches were made by Wilbur F. Crafts of Washington, Mrs. H. T. McEwen of New York, and others. At 7 o'clock last evening Christian Endeavor prayer meetings were held in all the churches of the city. Preaching services, both morning and evening, in the city churches were well attended by citizens and Endeavorers. To-day is the closing day of the convention, to-morrow being given up entirely to sightseeing. The trustees have their final session to-day. In tents Williston and Endeavor two meetings of the World's union of Christian Endeavor were held at 9:30 o'clock, at which delegates from England, Persia, India, Africa, Germany, China, and Armenia spoke. Tent Washington, at the same hour, was the scene of a demonstration on behalf of the suffering Armenians. Miss Rebecca Kirkorian of Aintab, Turkey, and Miss Margaret W. Leitch of Jaffna, Ceylon, were the speakers. Other meetings for the afternoon and evening have been arranged, at which speeches will be made by leading men of all denominations. To-morrow the convention will assemble informally at the tomb of Washington for a service of song and praise.

CIRCULATING THE SCRIPTURES.

Eightieth Annual Report of the American Bible Society.

New York, July 13.—According to the eightieth annual report of the American Bible society the total issues of the Scriptures by the society at home and abroad for the year ending March 31 last amounted to 1,750,283 copies. The issues of the society during the eighty years of its existence amount to 61,705,841 copies. These millions of volumes have been circulated in nearly one hundred different languages and dialects in all parts of the world. More than one-half of its issues in 1895 went into the hands of the Pagan, the Mohamedan and nominally Christian people outside of the United States; 383,000 were sold in China alone. The society expended during the year $503,509 52. Agents of the society report a successful year's work in all parts of the world

Big Blaze at Guttenburg, N. J.

New York, July 13.—The Peter Cooper Glue company's works in Guttenberg, N. J., were totally destroyed by fire last night. The plant was owned by Cooper & Hewitt of New York. Loss, $50,000.

The President's Sunday.

Buzzard's Bay, Mass., July 13.—The President and Mrs. Cleveland, with friends, took a carriage drive over to Crow's Nest and called on Mr. Jefferson yesterday afternoon.

THIRTY-ONE DEAD SO FAR.

Other Victims of the Logan, Iowa, Collision Cannot Recover.

Omaha, Neb., July 13.—This is a day of general mourning in Omaha. The harvest of death from the Logan, Ia., wreck of Saturday night has been increased, and the list of victims now numbers thirty-one. About 7 o'clock the first funeral train from the scene of the catastrophe arrived at the Union depot, and there was an involuntary push forward to gratify a morbid desire to learn the news from those who had been in the disaster. The first train contained many of the more seriously injured, and as the poor unfortunates were lifted in blankets from the car the groans of the wounded mingled with the agonized sobs of their relatives and friends. Twenty passengere were taken in ambulances to St. Joseph's hospital. Several of them cannot hope to live more than a few hours. At 8:30 o'clock the train carrying the dead was sighted coming across the long Union Pacific trestle. As it drew up to the station a special cordon of police guarded the approaches and kept the crowd back. Seventeen bodies, laid on pine boards and covered with a plain muslin shroud, were taken one by one and placed in a long row on the floor of the baggage room. Only friends of the missing ones were allowed admission. Those silent forms gave evidence of the force of the collision. Headless trunks, bodies without limbs, limbs without bodies, were gathered in that small space. Occasionally some one would recognize the features of a son or daughter. Kind friends would gently lead them from the room and the body would be ticketed and sent to the undertakers.

BRYAN GREATLY FATIGUED.

He Spends Sunday at the House of a Friend and Avoids Politicians.

Chicago, July 13.—Exhausted by the exactions attendant upon his nomination for the presidency, William J. Bryan escaped Saturday night from the importunate crowd of congratulatory democrats and convention politicians and found rest and privacy in the home of a family friend. Mr. Bryan was so tired that it was after noon yesterday when he arose. Early in the afternoon Senator Jones, chairman of the national committee, Arthur Sewall, the vice-president nominee, and another Mr. Jones, who was chairman of the last democratic state convention of Arkansas, called to pay their respects, but politics was not discussed. Mr. Bryan said he had made no appointment with any one for the day or evening, and would take all the rest he could get until to-day. He went driving with Senator Jones and Mr. Sewall in the afternoon. He retired early so as to be on hand at 9 o'clock this morning at the Leland hotel to meet the sub-committee of the notification committee to agree upon arrangements for that function.

NEBRASKANS DISAPPOINTED.

Displeased Because the Candidates Are To Be Notified at New York City.

Lincoln, Neb., July 13.—There was a feeling of keen disappointment among Lincoln people when news was read of the action of the democratic national committee in determining to have the two candidates of the party formally notified of their nomination at New York city instead of at their respective homes. This determination will not, however, have any effect on the demonstration and reception to Mr. Bryan on his return home. At the meeting Saturday night it was agreed to make it an entirely non-partisan affair, and this is emphasized by the fact that on the different committees leading republicans dominate in the membership. Excursions will be run to the city from every point in the state, and delegations will be present from Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, and Missouri. Mr. Bryan's nomination was referred to by the pastors of the different churches yesterday, notably the First Presbyterian, of which the nominee is a member. All reference to him was of a congratulatory nature.

Murderer Breaks Jail.

Erie, Pa., July 13.—Edwin D. Heidler, who is under indictment for murdering his brother-in-law Levi Kreidler, last May, escaped from jail here yesterday morning. He managed to escape by slipping into the corridor unawares where he hid until he had an opportunity to walk out at the door. Sheriff Evans at once started a large posse out hunting for the fugitive. A reward of $500 was also offered for his capture.

Cholera in Egypt.

Cairo, July 13.—The total number of new cases of cholera reported throughout Egypt yesterday was 302, and the deaths numbered 321. Among those who has died from the disease is Major Owen of the Soudan expedition, who commanded the outposts at Amlugol wells

Loaded Coal Barge Floated

New York, July 13.—The New Jersey Central railroad barge No. 6 with a cargo of 1,000 tons of coal, which went ashore on Shinnecock beach, Long Island, July 4, was hauled off by the Chapman Wrecking company yesterday and towed by the tug Chapman to her destination, Providence.

THE WEEK AT CANTON

Major McKinley Preparing for an Army of Visitors.

AN IMMENSE DELEGATION OF WOMEN

President of Sorosis To Lead 1,000 of the Fair Sex to the Home of the Republican Candidate—Will Have a Special Train and Carry Their Band.

Canton, O., July 13.—This will be a week of more than ordinary importance at Canton. Major McKinley expects a good many visitors representing various interests, classes and organizations. The event which is destined to attract deepest attention, however, will be the coming of six or eight hundred representative women of Cleveland on Wednesday to congratulate Major McKinley on his nomination, and to assure him that he has in a high degree their confidence, respect and admiration. The Cleveland women will probably be joined by a delegation from Detroit and by many others from the larger towns of northern Ohio. It is not unlikely that the whole number may reach a thousand, or even more. The women who are active spirits in the movement are among the foremost society women of Cleveland and include in their numbers many of the most sincere and effective workers and organizers in the charitable undertakings of that city.

Sorosis President the Leader.

They are not coming as the bearers of a petition; they are not praying for more rights or wider privileges. Their visit will be largely non-partisan in character. It is not the republican candidate so much as William McKinley, the man, whom they are coming to see. The Cleveland women are coming to Canton on a special train and will bring their own band, quite in the style adopted by the visitors of the other sex who come here. The most active woman in organizing this excursion is Mrs. N. C. Stewart, president of Sorosis and a society leader of standing in Cleveland. The formal talking for the callers will be done by Mrs. Elorey Avery of Cleveland, who is one of the most talented and capable women in the middle states.

National Committee Meeting.

The meeting of the national committee in Cleveland will naturally bring many visitors of importance in the political world to Canton. The members of the committee will call on Major McKinley to pay their respects, and in the wake of this body a large train of politicians of more or less prominence will be found. The mails to-day have brought Major McKinley a number of letters from gold democrats in various parts of the country. The writers make their communications in confidence, of course, but some of these letters contain direct promises of support, coupled with vigorous observations upon the action of the Chicago convention. Some of this correspondence came from western states where silver is supposed to be overpowering.

Sad Drowning of Two Girls.

Bellows Falls, Vt., July 13.—The village of Cambridgeport, seven miles from this town, is mourning for one of the saddest accidents that has occurred in this vicinity for many years. The victims are two young daughters of Rev. F. D. Goodrich, whose household here consisted of his wife and two young daughters, Rosabel, aged 18, and Lillian, aged 20, graduates from the state normal school. The girls started for a walk and not returning search was made for them. The bodies were found in the river. They were clad in improvised bathing suits, which indicated a sudden determination to go to the river for a frolic. They were extremely bright and attractive girls, graduated with high honors. Both expected to teach the coming year.

An Independent Paper Now.

Detroit, July 13.—The Free Press, the leading democratic newspaper of Michigan, announces that it will not endorse the Chicago platform or candidate. The Free Press declares itself to be hereafter free from any party connection. The Detroit Tribune, republican, had previously bolted the republican party and declared for free silver.

Stubborn Jute Fire.

Springfield, Mass., July 13.—There was a stubborn blaze at the Ludlow mills yesterday, the fire starting in a pile of jute. About 10,000 bales of jute were in the building. The fire burned slowly and did not blaze much, but it was ten hours after discovery before it was under control. Two streams were played on the fire all day.

Newport Naval Reserve Torpedo Company.

Newport, R. I., July 13.—The Newport Naval Reserve Torpedo company, under Junior Lieutenant Christian, left yesterday with other Rhode Island companies to join the New York and Connecticut reserves on the annual cruise and encampment at Gardiner's Island.

The Grand Prix Bicycle Race.

Paris, July 13.—The final heat in the bicycle race for the Grand Prix was won at Vincennes yesterday by Morin, a Frenchman. Jacquelin was second, and Jaap Edu third.

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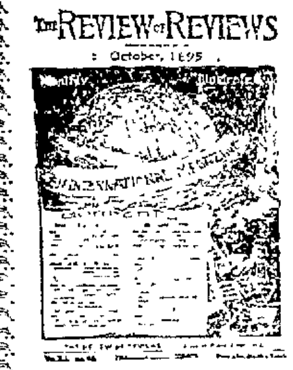
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UNCLE SAMBUQ'S FORTUNE.

BY PAUL ERENE.

Trophime Cogolin, generally known in the district as Master Trefume, had so often related the story of Uncle Sambuq and his fortune that he had finally come to believe it himself. The simple truth of the matter was that Peter Sambuq, a ne'er-do-well who had given his parents no end of trouble, had shipped as an ordinary seaman on a three-master one day in the year of grace 1848, and had never been seen or heard of since. The hard facts were too ridiculous for the worthy friends and relations of the vanished Peter; they could not understand how anyone could set out for America without reaching that continent and making a fortune: so the worthy people gradually evolved the idea that Uncle Sambuq had gone and done likewise, and would one day return rolling in riches—of course, to die in due time and leave his fortune to them.

So the years rolled by, and Uncle Sambuq's fortune grew bigger in the imagination of his people. The older relatives died, and Master Trefume became heir to his uncle. Now, it happened one day that Trefume met a sailor whose acquaintance he had made a year or so previously. This man had just returned from a voyage to the states, and Trefume seized the opportunity to offer him a glass of brandy (contraband) and ask him if he had heard of Uncle Sambuq while on the other side.

The sailor, probably out of politeness, and in order to please Trefume and his wife, informed them that he had a distinct recollection of having on several occasions met an individual (on the quays of New York) who was undoubtedly very wealthy indeed, and was the exact image of Sambuq. That settled the matter: there could no longer be any doubt that Uncle Sambuq had reached America and made his pile, as any other reasonable person would do.

On the following day Trefume again met the sailor—or perhaps it was the sailor who made a point of meeting Trefume; be that as it may, the result of the meeting was another glass of brandy for the sailor, further questions about Uncle Sambuq, and a confidential communication to the effect that the stranger in New York was really the long-lost Peter, for he had spoken to the mariner concerning his relatives, and had dropped mysterious hints as to his intentions towards them.

The Trefumes became the envied ones of the neighborhood. Uncle Sambuq and his fortune—especially his fortune—were the chief topics of conversation for many a day among the inhabitants of the whole district. The Trefumes lived happy and contented, patiently awaiting the time when they would have their share of the millions amassed by Peter Sambuq.

A few months passed away. One morning, when he was least expecting it, he received a letter from New York. The letter bore the seal of the French embassy. Trefume carried that precious letter about with him all day without breaking the seal, in order to show it to his friends. Not till the evening, in the presence of his wife and children, his hands trembling with excitement, did he venture to open it. It was somewhat bulky—probably it contained bank-notes. The papers were carefully taken from the envelope and proved to be—Sambuq's death certificate and a brief note from the embassy.

"So he is dead?" said his wife.

"Of course he is," replied Trefume; "doesn't the ambassador say so?"

There was silence. None of them had known the dead man, but they had thought so much about him that it seemed as though they had been on intimate terms with him, and they were able to squeeze out a tear.

"The ambassador doesn't say anything about the fortune," observed Trefume's better half, wiping her eyes.

"I suppose you want him to tell us all about it before the man's fairly dead," replied Trefume, sarcastically. "We can wait, and he knows it. He'll write again in a day or two."

But, strange to say, the ambassador omitted to write that other letter. As the time went on surprise deepened into anxiety; a veritable fever—a gold fever—took possession of them; they lost interest in everything, they could think of nothing but Sambuq's millions, and wonder what had become of them. At length their anxiety reached such a pitch that Trefume announced his intention of undertaking a journey to New York—a decision which met with the full approval of all concerned.

"I shan't be away more than a month—or two," said Trefume, "and the boy can look after the boat. A few hundred francs won't break us; besides, I know I shall be ill if I don't go and see what's going on over there."

He traveled to Havre and embarked on a vessel bound for New York. He knew absolutely nothing of the great city which he was approaching; he could not speak the language—he was as helpless as a child in a wood. He began to get very anxious and looked around for somebody to confide in and obtain assistance from. He tried the under steward, a fellow countryman, but the latter was too busy to be bothered. Trefume, however, refused to be shaken off, and the under steward, in desperation, glanced about for somebody to whom he could refer the persistent fisherman, and so get rid of him.

"Here!" he said, pointing to two of the passengers: "these are the men to help you. They know New York so well that they could find their way blindfolded anywhere in the city. Try them!"

Trefume looked at the men and thanked his compatriot heartily. He was delighted at the thought of meeting the two people who were so well acquainted with New York. They were two shifty-looking Yankees, who had been left very severely alone on the voyage. He went over to the two passengers, who, after exchanging a word or two between themselves, walked away before he could reach them. Trefume walked after them, but they still avoided him and began conversing earnestly together. The fisherman hesitated: he thought they had something private on, and he did not wish to intrude. It never entered his head that they were avoiding him. He did not intend to lose his chance, so he continued his walk after them at a respectable distance. Two or three times, when he thought the moment opportune, he approached them, hat in hand, and attempted to speak to them in his best French, but was met with a scowl and a growl that made him retire. He put it down to American—or English manners, and with a sigh he withdrew for a few minutes.

The two Americans were evidently much perplexed at the strange conduct of their fellow-passenger; they were worried about it, too; so finally they spoke to the under steward concerning Trefume. The official was more busy than ever, but he was fond of a joke, and thought he might as well enliven the routine of the day by a little fun.

"You know that there has been a big robbery in Paris," he said, in a confidential whisper. "Well, I wouldn't mind betting this man is Jean Earnest, the cleverest detective in France, who is on the track of the thieves and has disguised himself as a fisherman from the south."

The two men looked at each other, thanked the under steward and dived into their cabin, from which they only emerged when the ship was actually alongside the quay. Poor Trefume looked for them in vain. They got off the steamer unobserved by him, and he was left to find his way about New York as best he could.

How he went through the rest of that day, where he lodged at night, he never knew. He began again on the following day looking for the embassy, asking the way in his provincial French, and being laughed at and treated with contempt as an impostor, until, sick at heart and thoroughly discouraged, he sat down on a doorstep and began to cry. Uncle Sambuq might have journeyed to his native country to die, and thus have made things easier for his heir!

After a few minutes he plucked up courage and determined to try again. He had just reached the end of the street when he saw one of the Americans to whom the under steward had referred him on the steamer. He had changed his clothes and cut off his beard, but Trefume was positive that it was the same man.

"Monsieur, monsieur!" he cried, running toward the man.

Whether the man heard the words or not, he took to his heels as soon as he saw the Frenchman running.

"What!" said Trefume to himself, in an indignant tone. "This man knows New York as well as I know Endoume, and he won't help me!

Away they went, the American and Trefume. In vain the former doubled this corner and that, his pursuer stuck to him until, thoroughly exhausted, the American took refuge in a bar and awaited the arrival of his pursuer.

"So I have you at last," exclaimed the Frenchman. "Why did you run away and give me all this trouble? Now you must—"

"Hush!" interrupted the American, turning pale in spite of the violent exercise. "Don't make a fuss," he continued, in excellent French; "that will be of no use. Come and sit down in this corner."

"Ah! that's better," thought Trefume. But he simply looked knowingly at the man and took a seat.

"I know what you have come to New York for," said the man.

"Good again!" thought the fisherman; but before he could speak, the American continued:

"We can arrange this little affair, can't we, without further bother?"

"Of course we can!" exclaimed Trefume, thinking still that the man was talking about Uncle Sambuq's fartune.

"That's agreed. Now, how much do you want?"

"My fair share, of course!" replied the Frenchman.

"I'll give you this pocketbook—it has 100,000 francs in French notes—I have not had time to exchange them for American money. They are good, you need not be afraid that they are bad or stopped. Will that satisfy you?"

"Is that my fair share?" asked Trefume, doubtfully.

"How much do you expect?" asked the other, irritably. "It was a good thing, but it wasn't a gold mine, and there are several to share it. It's either that or nothing!"

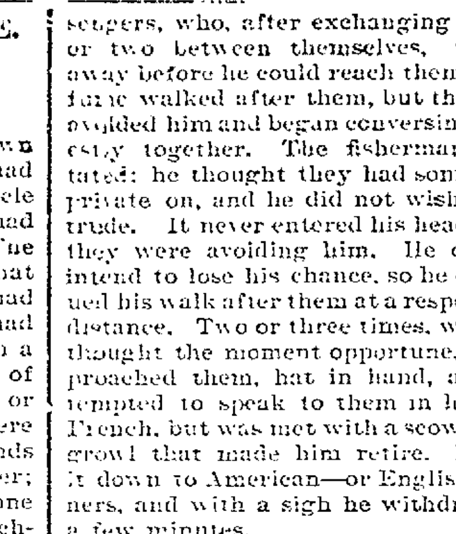
"Well! I'll take it!" said Trefume, beginning to fear that he might lose all.

"Very well! Now, you have this on condition that you go back in the Bretagne, and the Bretagne starts in two hours. And remember, you have never seen me!"

The pocketbook was handed to him, and he scrutinized the notes. They were all right. He tried to explain it all to himself; he was not clear on some points; but the more he tried to think it out, the more confused he became. Only one thing was clear: he had succeeded in getting a good slice of Uncle Sambuq's fortune and was now a rich man.

Thus it came about that Master Trefume, having had the good fortune to be taken for a detective, became the heir of Uncle Sambuq, who had died penniless in a hospital a few weeks before!

As to Trefume, he was never able to arrive at any proper understanding of the affair, but he did not worry himself much on that head. Later on, when he had given up work and donned a frock-coat, he used to shake his head and declare, with much gravity, that in business matters those American fellows were far ahead of any other people. See how quickly they settled that little matter of Uncle Sambuq's fortune.—From the French, in Strand Magazine.



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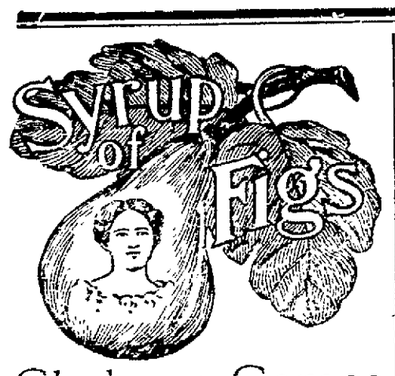
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FLORIDA AND ORANGE GROVES.

Where the Pursuit of a Competence Is Far from Easy.

People do not seem to go to Florida nowadays to grow oranges and glide into affluence gradually while caressed by the southern sun. It is, in fact, too gradual a slide, especially if you start with pips, which require seven years before they give you oranges. Besides, it is not such smooth sailing as that. Now and then comes a biting frost with its sequel of "Vae victis." For my part, I love a frosty morning in Florida, with its rich, smoky, red eastern sky, against which the green of the trees has so strong an incongruous an effect. But there is too much swearing afterward for the peace of mind of a virtuous and sympathetic person. Nice little groves in full bearing may, it is said, be picked up cheap after one of these calamitous nights. It is, however, much like buying shares in a bank that has just closed its doors.

Only the most patient, hardened and impecunious of emigrants can stand orange growing in Florida. True, they are lured on by the prospect of market-gardening in the meantime. Early strawberries, new potatoes, etc., sell well in the north. But so many other parts of the western hemisphere are at the same game and the commission agents are so sharp that profits never seem to come nigh expectation. And all the time the newcomers are blackening under the Florida sun, enjoying little fevers (quite harmless, they are told), settling down as best they may to the society of the voluble mosquitoes and realizing only too solidly that there are disappointments and privations enough to be suffered in this belauded land of perpetual sunshine. The pursuit of a competence is, in fact, no easier in Florida than elsewhere.—Cornhill Magazine.

LAST DRINK OF A GIANT.

It Was Only a Barrel of Ale, But It Killed Him.

The largest and smallest skeletons of humans ever preserved are kept in the museum of the Royal College of Surgeons, in Lincoln's Inn Fields, London. One is eight feet four inches in height. The other is less than two feet. Charles Byrne, the famous Irish giant, who was more generally known as O'Brien, died in 1783, when he was 22 years old. His capacity for liquor was in keeping with his huge physical proportions. So keen was his anguish over losing all his property—to wit, a £300-note—that he drank a cask of ale in one day. The day following he was dead. Byrne had a great dread of becoming a dissecting-room subject. He made a bargain with a fisherman before he died to take his body out into the channel and throw it overboard.

Hunter, the English surgeon, learned of this arrangement, and by paying the fishermen $500 he prevailed upon them to carry out their bargain to the letter, but to attach a rope to the body and drag it up again after it had been immersed. The fishermen served two masters and Hunter got the body.

The tiny skeleton is that of Caroline Crachami, the Sicilian dwarf, who was exhibited in Europe in the early part of the century. The child did not grow after birth, and before she reached her teens she died. Her body, it is said, was sold to a British surgeon by her parents. Beside the giant's frame stands one of the boots Byrne wore when he died. The skeleton of the dwarf can be slipped into it as easily as a pipe stem.—N. Y. Telegram.

Never Satisfied.

Wife—Thomas, I wish you would let me have $20.

Husband—All right, my dear; here is a hundred-dollar bill for you.

Wife—Oh, thank you, Thomas, but you forgot to pay me the 50 cents you borrowed of me the other day because you were short of change. — Texas Sifter.

At His Mercy.

"They call you a waiter," growled the guest who had given an order for a tenderloin steak 20 minutes previously. "but it seems to me you are the boss, and the rest of us are the waiters."

"Ah!" blandly replied the unruffled official in the white apron, "I seem to be monarch of all I serve, hey?"—Chicago Tribune.

Putting Him on Skates.

"Why did the doctor advise Stimpson to use roller skates?"

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The sleeves are of the deeply-tinted orange velvet, overlaid with lemon-tinted mousseline de soie, and finished at the wrist by a twist of velvet. A stiff stock of velvet is softened in effect by a ripple of lemon-yellow mousseline de soie. This smart bodice is worn with a Paquin skirt of pure white mohair, beautifully stiffened and lined throughout with glistening yellow.

The hat is of burnt straw, with a wide brim, rolled directly up at the back, all tucked full of big crimson and dull pink roses. Two tall black ostrich plumes and clusters of English violets decorate the flat crown.

Another charming gown is made up of ivory-yellow organdie, flowered and barred with a deeper yellow. The sheer stuff is made up over a delightful shade of butter-tinted taffeta, with pinked-out ruches of the silk at the foot of the skirt as a finish. The bodice is made up of openwork, creamy lace drawn over a fitted body of butter-tinted silk, while the full elbow sleeves are of the organdie.—St. Louis Republic.

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"Madam," he said in a gentle, soothing voice, which only the man who has something to sell can successfully assume, "I have here an article of soap which—"

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"But your younger brother there must get a great many grease spots on his clothes. Now, if you would provide some of that soap—"

"When you allude to my younger brother, I suppose you mean that boy who is standing over by the fence?"

"Certainly."

"Well, he isn't my younger brother. He's my son, and what's more, he's the youngest of four, and what's more than that, I read the papers, and if you think you can flatter me by pretending that I look youthful, you're wrong. I don't need any soap, and my time's precious."—Detroit Free Press.

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WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

A Prosperous Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

In July, 1883, the Woman's Relief corps was organized by the mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of union soldiers of the civil war as an auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic. Like the last named, it is divided into departments, of which there are 55, and into smaller divisions, called corps, of which there are 5,141. Its membership was reported, last July, as consisting of 140,355 women of good moral character and correct deportment, who had not given aid and comfort to the enemies of the union, and believed in the perpetuation of the principles to which the association stands pledged,



MRS. LIZABETH A. TURNER.

and who had attained the age of 16 years."

Besides aiding and assisting the grand army, the Woman's Relief corps states its objects as being "to perpetuate the memory of their heroic dead, to extend needful aid to the widows and orphans, to cherish and emulate the deeds of our army nurses, and to inculcate lessons of patriotism and love of country among our children and in the communities in which we live." In the fulfillment of these purposes, says Munsey's Magazine, it has endowed and supported, entirely or in part, homes for destitute mothers and widows of soldiers, and for army nurses; has established industrial training schools for girls; has helped to build memorial halls and monuments, and to secure patriotic teaching in the schools, and the raising of a flag over every schoolhouse. In such good causes it has spent, since its organization, more than $1,-230,000. It has indeed proved its faith by its works.

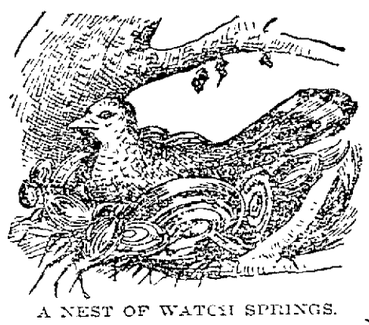
The Woman's Relief corps holds its meetings at the same time and place as the grand army. In Louisville, where it assembled last September, Mrs. Lizabeth A. Turner, of Boston, was chosen to the office of national president. Each delegate to these annual conventions receives a bronze medal bearing a portrait of the retiring president. That issued at Louisville, Ky., in 1895, was made from metal of both northern and southern cannon, and showed the face of Mrs. Emma R. Wallace, of Chicago, Mrs. Turner's predecessor.

WAGTAIL'S QUEER NEST.

Built Entirely of Watch Springs by the Enterprising Bird.

An enterprising bird over in Soleure, Switzerland, has recently built a nest for itself entirely of steel. This little Swiss town is famous for its watch-making industries, and it is common there to see big piles of broken watch-springs in the watch factory yards. These birds knew a good thing when they saw it. They gathered together all the little bits of steel they needed, and then wove them together in a nest in the branch of a nearby tree. The curious, prickly-looking nest attracted attention recently. It was picked up and presented to the village museum.

The metal nest measures four inches in diameter. Inspection shows that it must have taken a long time to put it together. It is evident that the little pieces of steel had to be tied in a great



A NEST OF WATCH SPRINGS.

many different positions before they could be made to hold firmly.

The birds have shown wonderful ingenuity in fitting the parts together. The largest piece of metal used was the mainspring of an ordinary watch. A few pieces of grass were used to bind all the pieces together. It would be a tedious undertaking for a man to do it as well.

The curious little metallic nest is very serviceable. The pieces of steel are so firmly fitted together that there was very little danger that they would be loosened by wind or rainstorms. It presents a very uneven appearance on the outside, for it is covered with curious corners and sharp little projections. But all the crevices on the inside have been filled so that the nest's interior is snug, smooth and comfortable.

Convicts Build a Prison.

The state of Montana is about to begin the erection of an additional prison on the grounds of Deer Lodge, on which the penitentiary now stands. The new structure will accommodate 500 convicts. A peculiar fact in connection with the undertaking, says a Helena special to the Chicago Record, is that the prison will be built by convict labor, and that many of the men who will help build it will subsequently become occupants of it. Were it not able to employ convict labor the state would have to go without this additional prison for some time at least, as funds are scarce in the treasury.

Consumption—

Collapse

in this disease is what physicians constantly are on the look-out for, knowing that it means the end. Just keep up the strength; keep the body nourished properly, so that waste of tissue is checked, and with proper medicines death is delayed indefinitely, or a permanent cure, as has been proved in thousands of cases is accomplished. To effect this much desired result, give the patient

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Boston Ancients Leave for Paris.

London, July 13.—Most of the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston have doffed their military uniforms and gone to Paris attired in citizens clothing. The Daily News to-day publishes an interview with Col. Henry Walker, the commander of the Boston organization, in which he emphasizes the complete success of their visit.

Brighton Handicap.

New York, July 13.—Secretary C. V. Sass of the Brighton Beach Racing association announces, among others, the following candidates and their weights for the Brighton handicap, which will be run on Brighton's opening day, July 22. Henry of Navarre, 134; Clifford, 123; Sir Walter, 114; Nanki Pooh, 109, and Belmar, 103. The distance will be one mile and a quarter.

Waterlogged Schooner Picked Up at Sea.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., July 13.—Steamer Orion of Boston, for Baltimore, has arrived here towing schooner Galatea of St. John, lumber-laden, which she picked up waterlogged, dismasted and abandoned off Pollock Rip Saturday afternoon. Nothing is known of the Galatea's crew or of the cause of the disaster, but it may have been in a collision.

Tandem Wheelmen Killed While Coasting.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 13.—George Stone, a druggist and Charles Sanford, an engineer on the Lehigh Valley railroad, residing at Athens, Pa., while coasting down a hill on a tandem bicycle near Campville yesterday lost control of their wheel and crashed into a bridge. Stone was instantly killed and Sanford was fatally injured. The former is married, the latter single.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot easier, demand moderate. July, 61¼c.; August, 61⅝c.; Sept., 61¾c.

Corn—Demand light; and weaker. July, 32½c.; August, 34⅝c.; Sept., 32⅝c.

Oats—Spot steady and trade fair. July, 20¼c. August, 19⅞c.

Pork—Spot steady and fair inquiry. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.75@$10.25; family, $10.00@$10.50; mess, $8.00@$8.75.

Eggs—Trade quiet and dull. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 13@13½c.; southern, 11@12c.; western, fresh, 10½@12½c.; duck, 11¾@12½c.; goose, 15@16c.; western, case, $2.00@$3.75.

Butter—Market remains steady and demand moderate. Creamery, new western extras, 15c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 13@15c.; creamery, western seconds, 10@12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 11c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@14½; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@12c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@10c.

Cheese—Market remains weak with quite steady demand. For state full cream, large size, full made, colored, choice, 6¾c.; late made, choice, 5½@6c.; large, common to choice, 5@5½c.

Potatoes—Choice stock steady, but common stock dragging at low prices. Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime per barrel, $1.10@$1.12; Norfolk, red prime, $0.90@$1.00; North Carolina, assigns, $1.10@$1.12.

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MONDAY, JULY 13, 1896.

Breckinridge proposes to add a new horror to the campaign by making a fight for Congress in the Ashland district. It may be of interest to add that the victim of Miss Polland's wiles can't stand free silver coinage. It don't commend itself to his moral sense.

The Republican primaries for the election of delegates to all conventions were held in Newburgh, Saturday. There were no contests and Mr. Odell's slates went through as smoothly as if all the Republicans of Newburgh believed in him and sanctioned his methods.

The Chicago convention, in the selection of candidates, rose superior to geographical conditions and considerations of locality. Had it not done so it would not have gone to Nebraska for its candidate for President and to Maine for its Vice President, for these are not the States Democratic conventions have been won't to woo with nominations and appeals to local pride.

Well informed politicians believe that Platt has decided to nominate Superintendent of Public Works Aldridge for Governor and Hamilton Fish for Lieutenant Governor. Such a ticket from Platt's point of view would be an eminently safe one. There is no humbug about Aldridge. He is a machine politician first, last and all the time and would have no policy of his own to oppose to the will of his creator. As for Mr. Fish, since he began wearing the Platt collar, he has shown no wish to be free from bondage.

Cotton is the only agricultural product of this country that sells for the price which it commanded last year. Wheat is seven cents a bushel or thirteen per cent. lower than it was a year ago and corn and oats are one-third lower. The estimated value of this year's crop of these cereals is $435,000,000 less than it would have been at last year's prices, and though the prospects of abundant harvests are most satisfactory, the low prices that prevail afford no encouragement for an improvement in the condition of the farmers of the West.

The Chicago convention treated the country to another surprise when it selected Arthur Sewell, of Maine, as its candidate for Vice President. Mr. Sewell is little known outside of his own State and he is known there as a successful business man rather than a politician. He has large shipbuilding interests, was president of the Maine Central Railroad for nine years, is president of the Bath National Bank and a director or stockholder in several other banks and in a number of business corporations. It is unkindly intimated that his nomination was made possible by the hope and expectation that he would "give up" liberally for the expenses of the canvass. This, however, may be "branded" as a campaign lie for most assuredly a convention which hurled defiance at the money powers of the East would not truckle to a down East money king.

A CHANCE FOR WHEELMEN.

Bicycle Races at the Middletown Meeting of the Orange County Circuit.

The Orange County Horse and Road Improvement Association has decided to have one bicycle race on each of the days of its meeting in this city. The dates, races and prizes are as follows:

AUGUST 4—1 MILE, 3 MINUTE CLASS FOR ORANGE COUNTY RIDERS.

First prize, $25 diamond; second prize, $15 dress suit case; third prize, $5 bath robe.

AUGUST 5—ONE-MILE HANDICAP.

First prize, $30 diamond, second prize, $15 split second timer; third prize, $5 bicycle shoes.

AUGUST 6—TWO-MILE HANDICAP.

First prize, $25 diamond, second prize, $20 diamond, third prize, $10 scarf pin.

The entries close July 30.

All entries and communications regarding the bicycle races should be addressed to George M. Millspaugh, Chairman of the Racing Committee.

McQuoid Engine Co's Picnic.

McQuoid Engine Company will hold a picnic at Monnemeer Park, Thursday evening of this week. Ladies will be admitted free. The committee will take every precaution to prevent the admission of objectionable characters.

Camp Meeting at Neelytown.

The camp meeting of the Newburgh District, which for several years has been held at Groveville Park, Dutchess county, will probably be held this year at the old camp ground at Neelytown.

Eli Hill, Lumber City, Pa., writes: "I have been suffering from Piles for twenty-five years and thought my case incurable. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me as a pile cure, so I bought a box and it performed a permanent cure." This is only one of thousands of similar cases. Eczema, sores and skin diseases yield quickly when it is used. W. D. Ogley.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

FAVOR BRYAN AND SEWALL.

Kansas Silverites and Populists Want the Chicago Candidates Endorsed.

BY UNITED PRESS.

TOPEKA, July 13.—Many county conventions were held Saturday to elect delegates to the State Silver Convention to choose delegates to the convention to be held at St. Louis on July 22nd. The delegates were instructed to vote for such delegates to St. Louis as favor Bryan and Sewall.

A number of people's party conventions were also held Saturday in different parts of the State. They, too, adopted resolutions favoring Bryan. All the leading Populists in Kansas favor the endorsement of the Chicago nominees by the Populist National Convention.

LITTLE ROCK, July 13—The Populist State convention, which assembles here on the 15th, will elect a delegation to St. Louis favorable to Bryan. The leaders declare Bryan is as good a Populist as they need.

Free silver contingent of the Republican party also indorses Bryan and that element in this State will support the Chicago convention ticket.

DATE OF NOTIFICATION POSTPONED

Will Probably Be the Second Week in August—Campaign Work to Begin at Once.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CHICAGO, July 13.—The Sub-committee on Notification saw Bryan and Sewall at Clifton House, to-day, and spent an hour with them. The result was a determination to postpone the date of notification until some time after July 21st, the date first named. Members of the sub-committee said later that the date would undoubtedly be the second week of August and the place New York.

The Bryans go to Salem, Ill., to-day, where they will remain two days and then go to Lincoln, Neb.

It was seeded at the conference that it was best to begin campaign work at once. Senator Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the National Committee, left for Washington and will make arrangements for campaign work immediately. Sewall will leave for his home to-night.

STANDS BY "GEORGE FRED."

The Democratic City Committee of Haverhill Endorses His Action and Pledges Bryan Its Support.

BY UNITED PRESS.

HAVERHILL, Mass., July 13 — The Democratic City Committee has adopted resolutions reaffirming its allegiance to the party in its new declaration of principles, pledging its support to the Chicago candidates and indorsing the action of George Fred Williams.

COTTON FACTORIES SHUT DOWN

Nearly Half the Spindles in the South Agree to Run on Short Time.

BY UNITED PRESS.

FALL RIVER, July 13.—It has been learned that 1,219,000 out of a total of 2,500,000 spindles in the South have agreed to stop 38½ per cent. of the time between July and October. The mills here are idle this week.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IN CANADA.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WHITBY, Ont., July 13—An earthquake, lasting about twenty seconds, was felt here at 1 o'clock, this morning. It awakened hundreds. Windows were rattled, dishes disturbed and in some cases furniture tottered over.

SUPT. WATSON'S MURDERER.

BY UNITED PRESS.

JERSEY CITY, July 13.—Clifford, the West Shore Railway detective who murdered Superintendent Watson in Weehawken, was, to-day, sentenced to be hanged September 17th.

SENATOR HILL HAS KEPT SILENT

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, July 13—Senator Hill, to-day, told a United Press reporter that since his return from Chicago he had made no statement whatever concerning the platform or candidates.

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STATIONARY ENGINEERS ORGANIZE

An Association Formed and Officers Chosen — Will Join the National Association.

A meeting of stationary engineers of this city was held at the Assembly Rooms, Saturday evening, at which a local association was formed. Nearly every steam plant in the city was represented.

C. F. Cattillaz, chief engineer at the State Hospital, was elected President and Geo. W. Wepfer, of the Hogan Boiler Co., Secretary. The remainder of the officers will be elected at a meeting to be held Wednesday evening at which time steps will be taken to join the National Association.

The following preamble of the National Association shows the objects of the order. It is endorsed by the local Association:

This Association shall, at no time, be used for the furtherance of strikes, or in any way interfering between its members and their employers in regard to wages; recognizing the identity of interests between employer and employee; not commencing any project or enterprise that will interfere with perfect harmony between them; neither shall it be used for political or religious purposes. Its meeting will be devoted to the business of the Association and at all times preference shall be given to the educating and helping work contemplated in the formation of this Order.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stock Exchange, 76 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, July 13, '96.

	Yesterday's Close	To-day Close
Sugar	111	105⅝
A. T. & S. F.	14	13⅝
C. B. & Q.	73¾	73⅝
Chicago Gas	59¼	58
D. L. & W.		157¼
Dis. & Cat. F.	14	13⅞
Erie		14⅞
General Electric	26½	25⅞
L. & N.	49⅞	48⅞
L. S.		147
M. P.	21½	20⅞
N. Y. & N. E.		
N. Y. C.		
N. W.	100½	98½
Susquehanna & Western	8¼	8¼
Susquehanna & West. pref	22	22
O. & W.	14	13¼
Manhattan	98½	96⅞
Southern R'y	9	8¾
P. & R.	14¼	13½
R. I.	64	62⅝
C. M. & St. P.	75¼	74⅝
U. P.		
W. Union	84⅝	83⅝
Nat. Lead		22
Sept Wheat	56	55¾
Sept Corn	27¼	27¼
Sept Oats	15⅞	15⅞
Sept Pork	$6 72	$6 57
Sept Lard	3 80	3 70

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending July 13th:

LADIES.

Brown, Miss L.
Lawson, Miss Norma
Dobbs, Mrs. Jennie
Fancher, Ada
Banning, Mrs. J. D.
Parsons, Mrs. E. M.
Smith, Miss Phebe—2
Terwilliger, Mrs. Mary
Worden, Miss. Mary
Wilcox, Cornelia M.

GENTLEMEN.

Coleman, Geo.
Clarcon, Jas. L.
Cullinan, Joseph
Everett, Chas. L.
Gray, T.
Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley
McLain, Edw.
Old Homestead Farm
Price, James L.
Rapp, Gus
Rogers, E. A.
Stratford, Edward

C. L. ELWOOD, Postmaster.

DIED.

McCARTER—In this city, July 12th, '96, Sarah A., wife of Stephen N. McCarter, in her seventy-first year.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon, at two o'clock, at the residence, No. 12 Cortland street. Interment in Phillipsburgh Cemetery at convenience of the family.

MINSHALL—At Caldwell, N. J., July 12th, '96, Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Minshall, aged thirteen months. Interment in family plot, St. Joseph's Cemetery.

FRED C. ROCKAFELLOW, Undertaker, No. 30 North street. Lady assistant. Telephone No. 7. New York office 151 East 23d St.

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No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

Another New Invoice McKinley Caps

Negligee Shirts, Straw Hats, Caps and Light Hats, Summer Coats, White Duck and Linen Pants. Our new Bicycle Flannel Shirt is taking. Remember we are closing out spring Suits and Pantaloons.

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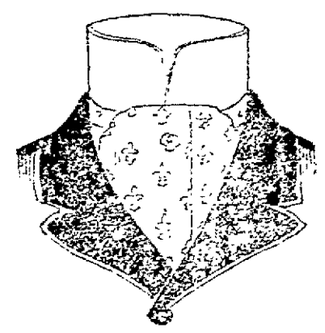
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Wash Club Ties in madras, cheviots, etc., only 5c each; same in bows only 10c. Colored Shirts to match the neckwear, with collars attached, 50c.; with two separate collars 55 cents.

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MONDAY, JULY 13, 1896.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Continued fair and warmer to-night and Tuesday: southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day.

7 a. m., **75**; 12 m., **90**; 3 p. m., **90**.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—July 13-18—Delforello & Gi[illegible] at Midway Park.

—July 15—Excursion to Rockaway Beach, via N. Y. O. and W. and steamer "Grand Republic."

—July 15—Asylums vs. Rahways.

—July 16—[illegible] excursion to New York.

—July 16—[illegible] at [illegible] Co.

—July 22—Lawn party on Wallkill [illegible] Co.'s lawn.

—July 22—Asylums vs. Goodwills.

—July 2[illegible]—[illegible] of National Union, at [illegible] Park.

—July 27—Asylums vs. [illegible] N. Giants.

—July 28—Electric Social Club picnic at Midway Park.

—Aug. 6—Erie conductors clam bake, at Shohola Glen.

—Aug. [illegible]—Midland Division Conductors clam bake at [illegible] Manor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—[illegible]

—[illegible] Hotel.

—[illegible] and shirt waists cheap at Weller & Demerest.

—Our [illegible] shirt waists, parasols and umbrellas [illegible] Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.

—[illegible]

—[illegible] Matthews & Co.'s.

—[illegible]

—[illegible] for sale.

—[illegible] of John S. Conkling.

—[illegible] breakfast.

—[illegible] friend.

—[illegible] for sale by [illegible]

—[illegible]

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—There are now 1,281 patients in the Binghamton State Hospital.

—More politics has been talked about town during the past few days than in four years.

—The army worm is doing much damage in several localities in Wayne county, Pa.

—The O. and W.'s night express, Saturday, carried seventy-one passengers from Liberty.

—The Poughkeepsie Presbyterian Church boasts that it has forty women cyclists.

—Goshen's Board of Education now selects teachers after competitive examinations. The eligibles are reported to the Board in lots of ten, in the order of their standing.

—Eight well filled coaches made up the half-holiday train on the O. and W., Saturday afternoon, and the Ellenville train carried its full share of people anxious to escape the city's heat if only for a day.

—The trustees of the Binghamton State Hospital have let the contract for building an amusement hall for $49,700 and are about to contract for new electric apparatus, steam boiler and force pump.

—The fourth class postmasters of Chenango county have organized a county branch of the National League of Fourth Class Postmasters, the object of which is the promotion and protection of their interests.

—Six employes of the Tracton Company are members of the 24th Separate Company and they are arranging it among themselves to go to camp three at a time so that all may spend some time there.

—John Hilson, a prominent business man of Bovina, Delaware county, died, last week, from gangrene and blood poisoning resulting from carelessly paring a corn with a knife that had some poisonous substance on the blade.

—Lightning struck in a potato field near Walton, last week, and although the surface of the ground was not disturbed the tops of the potatoes for a space of thirty square feet were blighted as if by fire.

—According to an act passed by the last legislature all soldiers who were honorably discharged will, upon presenting their certificates to the county clerk, receive a permit to peddle anywhere throughout the State without securing their necessary licenses by the payment of fees.

PERSONAL.

—Station Superintendent W. F. Casey, of the Erie, was in town, to-day.

—Mrs. E. C. Royce has returned from a visit to relatives at Walton.

—Misses Eloise and Katie Harding are visiting relatives at Fremont, Sullivan county.

—Miss Eva Snyder, of John street, is spending the season at Middletown and Orange Lake.—*Kingston Leader.*

—Mrs. Thomas Reilley and son, of Newark, N. J., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Short, of Wallkill avenue.

—C. Albert Mills, formerly of this city, holds the position of night clerk in the office of the Hotel Brighton, at Brighton Beach.

Valentine A. Sohl, of Jersey City, who has been visiting his friend, Wm. Geup, on North street, returned home, this morning.

—Chas. Vail, clerk in the Erie freight office, is confined to his house by illness. George Wengenroth, of New York, is filling his place during his absence.

—John W. Low, of the New York *Evening World*, spent Sunday in town. His wife, who accompanied him, will remain for a week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heater and children, of New York, spent Sunday with Mr. Heater's parents, on Benton avenue. Mrs. Heater and children will spend several weeks in this city.

—John H. Stone, of Greenville, Pa., and Miss Belle Yarington, of Carbondale, Pa., are visiting at Mrs. S. E. Ketcham's on Roberts street.

—James Powers, of Brooklyn, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Powers, on East Main street, and other friends in this city.

THROWN FROM A WAGON.

A Runaway On West Main Street—A Mother Thrown Out Clings to Her Baby and Saves it from Harm.

About 6 o'clock last evening, as James H. Payne, an employe of L. V. Sinsabaugh & Co.'s lumber yard, was driving on West Main street near the electric light works, his horse took fright at an electric car and started to run. Mr. Payne's wife, young son and little babe were in the wagon with him.

In front of J. W. Sloat's residence, Mr. Payne and his son were thrown out. Mrs. Payne wisely slipped from the seat to the bottom of the wagon, holding her babe in one arm and clinging to the side of the wagon with the other hand.

The horse ran at high speed to Wickham avenue and in attempting to turn into that street struck a telephone pole which upset the wagon throwing out Mrs. Payne, who held on to her child and saved it from harm. She was quite badly shaken up and complained of her back at the time but we are glad to learn was not seriously hurt.

Mr. Payne sustained some bruises and is not working to-day. The boy escaped injury.

The horse after upsetting the wagon continued its mad pace through Wickham avenue to the armory where it fell, and was caught. The wagon was considerably damaged.

INJURED IN A RUNAWAY.

Walter Harvey and Grandson Thrown from a Wagon—Both Sustain Injuries

About 10:30 o'clock, this morning, as Walter Harvey, the grocer, and his grandson, Theodore Muller, were driving on Fulton street, a shaft bolt broke which frightened the horse and it started to run. In turning the corner into Mill street the wagon was upset and both of the occupants were thrown out.

The horse continued to run up Mill street and into West Main, dragging the upturned wagon. By the time it reached Bull's opera house it began to slacken its speed, having become pretty well winded and was caught. The seat was broken and the wagon was otherwise damaged.

Mr. Harvey had one wrist sprained and was badly bruised and shaken up. His grandson fared worse, however, sustaining in addition to a number of bruises, a contusion on the right side of the forehead, which in a few minutes was so badly swollen that the eye was closed. His worst injury, however, was to the knee joint, probably a fracture at the lower end of the femur.

A FAMILY ROW.

Cries of "Murder" and "Help" Heard by Homeward Bound Churchgoers.

When people were returning from church, last evening, those who passed through Cottage street heard a woman's screams and cries of "murder," "help," etc., coming from a certain house. The angry voice of a man told plainly that it was a case of wife beating, but none of the passers-by interfered.

It is unfortunate that an officer was not within hearing to arrest the parties for disturbing the "peace and quiet of the neighborhood."

REFUSED TO BREAK STONE.

Two Days on Bread and Water Bring Unruly Prisoners to Terms—Ringleader Still in a Dark Cell.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

Several new arrivals at Sheriff Beakes' stone yard were persuaded by the older prisoners, last week, to refuse to work, and on Saturday morning the force would not go out. They were promptly locked up and kept on a bread and water diet Saturday and Sunday. To-day they are all work, except the ringleader, who occupies a dark cell.

To Commence Repairs at St. Paul's, This Week.

Yesterday was the last Sunday on which services will be held in the audience room of St. Paul's Church until the repairs and improvements contemplated are completed. Work will be commenced this week and services will be held in the lecture room until the other room is for occupancy.

Gabe Tuthill Home Again.

Gabriel Tuthill returned Saturday night, from his western trip, much benefited in health by his treatment at the Mt Clemens Sanitarium. He put in two days at the Chicago convention, sitting as the alternate for one of the alternates for this district.

Bitten by a Dog.

Miss Daisy Ross was bitten on the hand, last evening, while endeavoring to rescue her dog from Frank Bright's dog, which set upon it as she was passing through King street. The bite is not a bad one and no serious consequences are feared.

When we consider that the intestines are about five times as long as the body we can realize the intense suffering experienced when they become inflamed. DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure subdues inflammation at once and completely relieves the difficulty: W. D. O'ney.

SPORT ON THE GOSHEN TRACK.

Four Interesting Contests at Saturday's Free Matinee—A Collision in One of the Races—The Summary.

The free matinee given at the Goshen Driving Park, Saturday afternoon, was largely attended and all the races were well contested. W. W. Gibbs acted as starter.

There were four starters in the free-for-all, and Monte Cristo was the winner with Lightning a good second.

The second race proved to be the most exciting of the day. There were eight starters and all were evenly matched. In the first heat of this race Cienega driven by Ryerson, and Queena, driven by Van Evera, collided after passing the judge's stand on the last half of the mile. Both drivers were thrown from their seats but neither was injured, and the only damage was a broken wheel to Ryerson's sulky. In the next heat Rival started instead of Cienega and won the heat handily, in 2.28. Cienega came out again in the next heat and was beaten by Legend.

Springdale was the winner of the 2:24 class in straight heats.

The 3:00 class was won by H. H. G., a pacer owned by H. S. Chardavoyne and driven by George Furman.

The following are the summaries:

FREE-FOR-ALL.

Monte Cristo (Murray)	1	1
Lightning (Ryerson)	2	2
Full Prince (Gurney)	3	4
Rose (Aldridge)	4	3

Time 2:20½, 2:16½.

2:29 CLASS.

Legend (Ford)	1	5	1
Lucon (Aldridge)	3	2	4
Queena (Van Evera)	0	4	2
Erie (Coates)	2	3	di
Rival (Ryerson)	0	1	di
Sailor Boy (Green)	5	6	3
Estella G. (Sargeant)	4	3	2

Time 2:31¼, 2:28, 2:31.

2:24 CLASS.

Springdale (Van Evera)	1	1
Dock (Aldridge)	2	2
Rival (Ryerson)	3	3

Time 2:25, 2.26.

3:00 CLASS.

H. H. G. (Furman)	1	1
Halcyona (Robbins)	2	2
—— (Gurney)	3	2

Time 2:43½, 2:47.

The races were best two out of three.

A HINT TO FARMERS.

If the Army Worm Appears Cut Oats for Fodder.

The army worm is daily more and more in appearance in this section and there is some apprehension among farmers that there is danger to all growing crops, in especial to oats and corn.

Both of these crops are in most promising condition, bidding fair to largely piece out the short yield of hay. Corn is yet too young to be cured for fodder, but oats are well enough along for this and should the worm get to work at them, the sensible thing to do would be to at once clip them down with the mower and get them into the mow.

Indeed, in view of the low price of oats, with another phenomenal crop growing in the West, it would seem there is more profit to be had in making fodder of the plant than in suffering it to ripen for its grain. A few farmers in this section are already doing this.

FELL FROM A SWING.

The Little Daughter of George Conkling Badly Hurt.

Florence, the five-year-old daughter of George Conkling, of No. 25 Mills avenue, was badly injured by a fall from a swing, Friday afternoon. The swing was hung from hooks on the piazza and the child was swinging violently when one of the hooks straightened out. The little girl was thrown down a terrace a distance of eight or ten feet, dislocating her shoulder and receiving bruises about the head and face. Her injuries are painful, but not serious.

Hot Wave Weather and Worse in Store.

The thermometer got above the 90° mark yesterday, and to-day has been so warm that the meaningless colloquialism "Is this hot enough for you?" has been on many tongues. For to-morrow still hotter weather is predicted, which will be made all the hotter by a hot south wind.

Millen & Co.'s Busy Kingston Factory.

One hundred and sixty-five hands are now employed in Millen & Co.'s Kingston factory. The establishment is now running on outing and night shirts and is turning out about 140 dozen a day.

Recorder's Court.

—William Perry, was sent to Goshen, for ten days, for intoxication and disorderly conduct.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Granite Cutters' Picnic—Feast of "Our Lady of Mt. Carmel"—Home Again—Thursday's Base Ball Game—From the Wilds of Sullivan.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The granite cutters of the Empire Granite Works will hold their first annual picnic, Sunday, July 19th, at Smith's Grove. Victor Prout, Philip Mallon, Sumner Pierce and John Malone comprise the entertainment committee.

—Frank Bishop, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday among friends in town.

-The feast of "Our Lady of Mt. Carmel" will be celebrated in St. John's Church, Thursday morning. Mass will be said at 6 o'clock.

—Mrs. Frank C. Hock and her little son, who have been visiting Mt. Clements, Mich., and other places of interest in the west, in company with Mrs. Hock's father, Gabe Tuthill, of Middletown, arrived home, Saturday, on train 2.

—Ladies will be admitted free at the Asylum-Goshen base ball game, at the Driving Park, Thursday afternoon. The game will be a good one and the attendance should be large.

—Frank Drake, George Grier, Henry Yerg and James Landy drove up into the wilds of Sullivan county on an exploring expedition, Saturday afternoon. They returned yesterday.

—Because of the absence of Mr. Whiddit at Washington, Miss Clara L. Whidden presided at the organ at the Presbyterian Church, last evening. Miss Whidden is a very clever performer, having a fine, sure touch and considerable ability as an interpreter of sacred music.

—Sadie Dorr's trial, which was to have been held, this morning, has been set over until Wednesday.

—Trolley cars will meet O. and W. Rockaway Beach excursion train both going and returning, Wednesday, July 15th.

First O. and W. Rockaway Beach Excursion of the Season.

Wednesday next, July 15th, the Ontario and Western will run the first excursion of the season to Rockaway Beach via Weehawken and the palatial steamer "Grand Republic." Tickets $1.25 for round trip. Music by Lent's Military Band. Train leaves Wickham avenue 7 a. m. and Main street 7.02. Returning boat leaves the beach at 5.30 p. m., allowing four and one half hours of immense enjoyment at the beach and one hour and forty minutes on the Atlantic ocean. Should it rain, excursion will be run next day. 8d6t

"Maguire Is Just as Good a Man as Hobart."

After Garret A. Hobart had been nominated for Vice President a reception was given him in the Paterson armory. The Socialist-Labor candidate for Vice President, Matthew Maguire, is also a resident of Paterson, and his friends are arranging a reception in his honor and insist on having the use of the armory, on the ground that Maguire is just as good a man as Hobart.

Boys Capture a Copperhead Alive.

From Our New Hampton Correspondent

Masters Corwin Strait and Oliver Hall, last week, captured a copperhead pilot on Snake Hill. The Strait boy stood on the snake while they tied a string on it, and then they tied a stick to the string and dragged the snake down to Mr Bacheller's, who killed and mounted it and now has it on exhibition.

Beaten by the Port Jervis Y. M. C. A. Nine

The "Three A" ball team visited Port Jervis, Saturday, and for the second time this season were defeated by the Y. M. C. A. nine. The score was 11 to 9.

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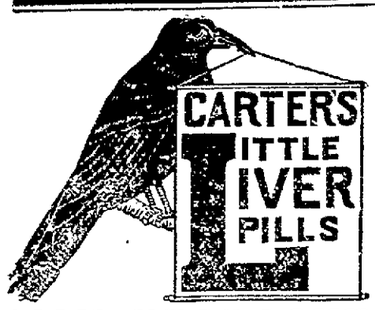
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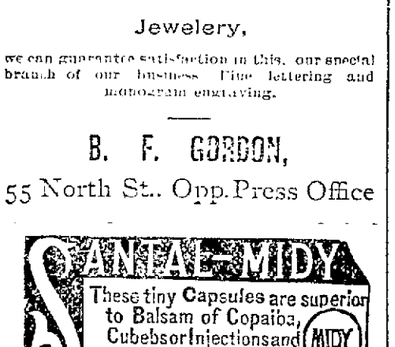
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BERLIN'S NEW SEWAGE SYSTEM.

The City Runs Seven Large Sewage Farms at a Profit.

Berlin has dealt successfully with the drainage question. Until about a quarter of a century ago the disposal of sewage was effected in primitive fashion; open drain courses, badly built and with inadequate fall, ran through many of the streets, discharging finally into the River Spree, fo whose condition contamination would be far too mild a word. A commission was appointed, which, after visiting various countries, especially England, with the view of practically studying different systems, reported in favor of sewage irrigation on land at a distance from the city. The flatness of the plain on which Berlin is built would not allow of any gravitation scheme, and consequently it was found necessary to adopt steam pumping. For the same reason the sewage could not all be collected at one spot, and it was therefore decided to divide the city into 12 drainage areas. The ground at the seven sewage farms was well suited for the purpose, consisting only of sandy wastes, then growing only stunted firs and birches, but now converted into fertile fields. The total area of the land which could be devoted to sewage irrigation is 22,500 acres; only about 11,000 acres are at present needed. The following extract is from Dr. Legge's account of these Berlin farms: "No deleterious effect has been noticed on the health of those living on the sewage farms, and, indeed, at some of them, as at Blankenburg and Malchow, the city has built various hospitals for convalescents, for consumptives, and for women recovering after child-bed, and the patients seem to thrive in them as well as they would anywhere else."

The question whether the germs of typhoid fever and cholera pass through the soil into the drainage water has naturally formed a subject of inquiry, but many bacteriological examinations conducted specially with the view of clearing up this point, have answered the question in the negative. Until 1892 the laborers working on the sewage farms were remarkably free from typhoid fever, although in 1880 Berlin itself was visted by a severe epidemic; in 1892 a few cases occurred among some farm workers, who were alleged to have drunk largely of the effluent from the farm, but in these instances other possible sources of infection could not be excluded. It is satisfactory to note that, notwithstanding the enormous cost of working these Berlin sewage farms, the expenses have, in most years, been covered by the sale of the produce, and in one year (1889) the surplus amounted to £11,511.—London Health News.

THE HONG KONG PLAGUE.

Chinamen Resist the Efforts of Europeans to Save Them.

European physicians who have had experience in China during epidemics have been obliged to combat many stubborn prejudices of the natives. In 1894 the plague attacked Hongkong about the middle of May. From 50 to 100 deaths occurred daily. From the first the Chinese strongly objected to the removal of their sick to European hospitals. They did not understand the necessity of segregation. They preferred to die in their unclean surroundings among friends than to accept the chance of a lonely recovery at a hospital.

The devices to which the Chinese resorted to conceal the sick from searching parties were many and ingenious. A system of house-to-house visitation had to be organized to overcome the dangerous secretiveness of the Chinese. The efforts of the cleansing and disinfecting staff were rendered almost futile by the dislike of the natives to sanitary precautions. The epidemic caused 2,550 deaths before it ceased in early September.

The necessity of burying the dead in common graves was a great shock to the feelings of the natives, and finally led to open rebellion. Concessions had to be made to the ignorant and desperate celestials, and the presence of Chinese medical attendants in the European hospital was permitted. Chinese to the number of 100,000 left Hongkong while the plague was raging. Their demand that their plague-stricken relatives be allowed to accompany them was, of course, not granted. Of the Chinese patients who were attacked by the epidemic only 18 per cent. recovered, while 82 per cent. of the Europeans afflicted were restored to health.—N. Y. World.

Fallacies About Noses.

In spite of the important places given to the nose as an index of character, there is but little to be learned from it in estimating the causes of an innate bond between the mind and the features. Most of the correspondence which I have been remarked appear to be of a radical order, but why a Roman nose first became associated with a warlike and domineering disposition, or how a long and thin nose became linked with a business prudence, is more than I can say. If we omit the changes which take place in a nose during the lifetime of its possessor, there is scarcely a nasal peculiarity of value to the physiognomist which at the same time is cosmopolitan. No Tartar or Hottentot, however warlike, could give proof of it in this way. Japan has shown that she possesses plenty of men with military aptitude, but no Washingtonian nose can be found within her borders. Again, no Chinese nose long and thin, yet "John" is not without a certain aptitude at driving bargains.—Blackwood's Magazine.

A Chestnut.

Much Bewildered Lady Landholder (who has been struggling for quite an hour with a land-tax form, to elderly, stand-on-my-dignity landlady) — Can you tell me, Mrs. Neall, how many perches go to a rood?

Mrs. N—— (with severity)—No, I cannot; but I can tell you it's not original, for I've heard it before somewhere. —Sydney Bulletin.



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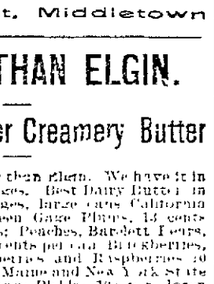
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A prominent firm of American jewelers, chafing under the inconveniences of this old world method of doing things, sought to introduce American methods, and see if the highest grade of Swiss watches could not be made more methodically. A factory was built, enticing rates of wages were offered to the most skillful workmen, and the experiment was tried. But, alas! The Swiss workman soon found that no regular wages could pay him for his loss of liberty. To be on hand when the whistle blew in the morning, to have his stated hour for dinner, and his fixed hour for quitting at night—these restrictions he could not long stand. Formerly he had worked when he felt like it and stopped when it pleased him, and when he was paid for one job he took his time to begin the next, generally waiting until his funds ran low. The factory plan did not work for long, and the idle building now bears silent testimony to the Swiss love for independence, which is as much a factor in present life as it has been in past history.

The fact that much of the work of the Swiss watchmakers and instrument makers is done in this primitive manner does not in the least detract from its high quality, but rather adds to its perfection by embodying in each article the individual skill of the workman. The writer desired to procure one of the famous Goldschmidt aneroid barometers, and only after some difficulty and many inquiries did he succeed in finding the whereabouts of the maker at all. At last he was directed to the quaint street in the quarter of the city of Zurich known as the "Trittligasse" (the street of the little steps). There he found a gate in a wall bearing the desired number, but no name or sign of any description to indicate what was within. Knocking to obtain admission, he was finally let into a garden, over another wall and up a picturesque set of steps, and ushered into a little room in which was work of the finest description.

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Coolers.

Madge—I always select tragic stories for hot weather reading!

Mabel—On what principle, dear?

Madge—They make my blood run cold!—Detroit Free Press.

—The first American college was Harvard, which was opened to receive students in 1638, at Newton, Mass., now called Cambridge.

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The more some people say
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In the matter of the estate of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of Mansell H. Brown, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her residence, No. 17 Bertine avenue, in said city, on or before the 15th day of November, 1896.

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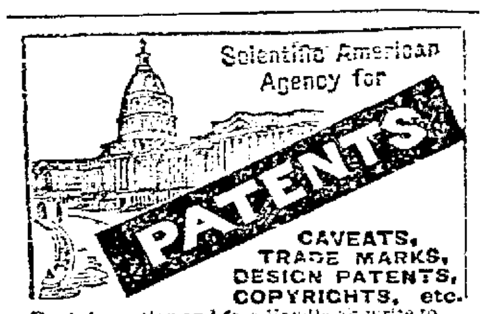
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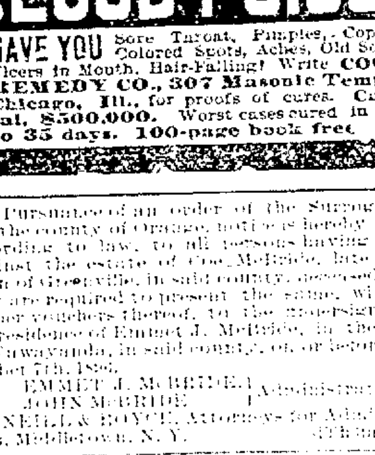
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Coe McBride, late of the town of Greenville, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, at the residence of Emmet J. McBride, in the town of Wawayanda, in said county, on or before September 7th, 1896.

EMMET J. McBRIDE, JOHN McBRIDE, Administrators.

O'NEILL & BOYCE, Attorneys for Administrators, Middletown, N. Y. dThu6m[illegible]



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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Catharine Spellman, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the office of George H. Decker, No. 16 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 2d day of November next.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., April 20th, 1896.

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SUPREME Court, State of New York—Joshua C. H. [illegible], plaintiff, vs. Hillside Cemetery Association.

In pursuance to an order duly made by Hon. William D. Dickey, one of the Justices of this court, at a Special Term thereof, and entered in the office of the Clerk of Orange county, on the 16th day of March, 1896, in the above entitled action, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the Hillside Cemetery Association to exhibit and prove their claims, according to law, to the said receiver, Charles C. Luckey, at his office, No. 9 North street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, on or before the 25th day of September, 1896, and thereby make themselves parties to this action.

It is further provided in and by said order that the creditors of the said corporation who may default in so doing, shall be precluded from all benefit of the judgment to be entered herein, and from any distribution to be made hereunder.

Dated March 17th, 1896.

CHARLES C. LUCKEY, Receiver of Hillside Cemetery Association, office and post-office address No. 9 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

JOHN L. WIGGINS, Counsel for Receiver, No. 9 North street, Middletown, N. Y. dTu6m.Sept15

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Jones—What Dusenbury are you talking about?

"Why, Dusenbury who failed last month."

"Whose books showed a deficit of $50,000?"

"The same."

"What is he going to live on while he is in Europe?"

"On the deficit, of course."—Texas Sifter.

Love and Business.

She was cozily intrenched upon his shoulder, and they were very, very happy.

"George," she whispered, and he bent his head to listen, "do you know what I would do if your love for me should cool?"

"Would you die, dear?" he asked passionately.

"No, George; I would bring an action for breach of promise."—Tit-Bits.

Mother Goose Revised.

Hark, hark! The dogs do bark:
The wheelmen have taken the town,
Some with rags and some with jags,
But every mother's son of them filled
With a wild and almost uncontrollable
Desire to run somebody down.
—Indianapolis Journal.

IRRESISTIBLE ATTRACTION.



Mr. Learner (going very fast and unable to stop or turn) — For heaven's sake, parson, take that rock out of the way, quick!—Truth.

The Frame.

When one is the picture of despair,
You're very apt to find
That he has somehow got himself
In a terrible frame of mind.
—N. Y. Mercury.

A Complimentary Boss.

Boss—You are the laziest clerk in the office. I am afraid the rest of the clerks will become contaminated.

Clerk—I have been writing steadily for the last three hours.

Boss—I've no doubt of it. You were simply too lazy to stop.—Texas Sifter.

A Bright Example.

The governess was giving little Tommy a grammar lesson the other day.

"An abstract noun," she said, "is the name of something which you can think of, but not touch. Can you give me an example?"

"A red-hot poker!"—Tit-Bits.

Poetry Not a Business.

Little Johnny Squanch—What is your papa's business?

Little Clarence Pensmith—My papa is a poet.

Little Johnny Squanch—Huh! That ain't a business—it is a disease.—N. Y. World.

Not Nice.

Jazby—Wouldn't it be nice if we could see ourselves as others see us?

Gadzby—No, I don't think it would. If we could some people might get the impression that they are not good looking.—Roxbury Gazette.

Might Make It Worse.

"But why do you not print a card and deny the accusation?" inquired the politician's wife.

"Deny it?" howled the politician, "and then have them prove it? No, I will treat it with contempt."—Truth.

Not in That Case.

Radbourn—My dear fellow, it is always better to begin at the bottom of a ladder.

Cheeney — Nonsense. How about when you are escaping from a fire?—N. Y. World.

In Memoriam.

Finale to a Criminal Lawyer's Plea.—And I beg you to bear in mind, gentlemen of the jury, that the defendant was fairly urged to take possession of the spoons, since they bore this inscription: "Remember me."—Fliegende Blaetter.

By the Sad Sea Waves.

He—So you prefer the society of girls to that of men?

She—Why, no. What made you think that?

He—I heard you intended to spend the summer at the seashore.—To Date.

Arrested Development.

"I wonder," soliloquized the monkey, looking through the bars of its cage at the bloomer girl, "if that creature isn't the missing link the evolutionists have been hunting for!"—Chicago Tribune.

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15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., tape shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Ring before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
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2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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Franklin St	3 25	7 40	9 00	1 30	3 01	4 15	5 00
W. 42d St.	3 35	7 55	9 15	1 45	3 15	4 30	5 15
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Sidney	4 00	3 47	41	4 30	10 25	....	9 57
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N'rwich lv	....	4 38	7 30	P M	11 23	....	A M
Oneid' Castl'	....	6 06	9 1	....	12 35	....	....
Oneida ar	....	6 10	9 15	....	12 40	....	....
Oneida lv	....	6 15	9 25	....	....	....	....
Fulton	....	7 57	11 08	....	2 0[illegible]	....	....
Oswego ar	....	8 2[illegible]	11 30	....	2 30	....	....
	P M	P M	A M		A M		

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 *	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	4 Mt'n Exp	18 B Sunday Spec
	P M	A M	....	A M	A M	P M	P M
Oswego lv	12 35	....	....	7 2[illegible]	6 45	....	....
Oneida ar	....	....	....	12 22	[illegible]	....	....
Oneida lv	2 11	....	....	1 1[illegible]	[illegible]	....	....
Oneid' Castl'	....	....	P M	1 15	8 52	....	....
Norwich ar	3 24	....	7 30	6 15	10 37	....	....
Norwich lv	3 29	....	7 4[illegible] P	M 10 42	....	....	....
Sidney	4 20	6 30	8 45	....	11 40	....	....
Sid'y Cent'r	....	[illegible]	9 [illegible]	....	11 57	....	....
Walton	5 0	12 15	9 35	....	12 37	....	....
Hancock Jct	5 35	1 30	S	....	1 23	....	4 25
Rockland	....	2 38	6 15	....	2 10	....	4 40
L'v'gst'n M'r	6 25	3 00	6 20	....	2 25	....	4 52
Parksville	....	3 06	6 32	....	2 37	....	5 10
Liberty	6 48	3 25	6 35	16	2 51	2 30	5 10
Liberty F'lls	....	3 41	6 40	Ulster	2 56	2 34	5 15
Hurleyville	....	4 04	7 09	Co.	3 03	2 44	5 2[illegible]
Fallsburgh	....	4 19	7 10	Exp	3 14	2 52	5 3[illegible]
Centreville	....	4 30	7 2[illegible]	[illegible]	3 20	3 00	5 39
Mount'n D.	....	4 50	7 [illegible]	[illegible]	3 25	3 06	5 46
Summitville	....	5 15	7 46	6 32	3 45	3 24	6 07
Wurtsboro	....	5 25	7 52	6 38	3 52	....	[illegible]
Bloom'g'brh	....	5 35	7 56	6 34	3 57	3 37	6 2[illegible]
Winterton	....	5 48	....	6 37	4 02	....	6 25
M'town ar	8 00	6 35	8 15	6 [illegible]	4 21	4 00	6 [illegible]
M'town lv	8 10	6 40	*8 25	7 05	*4 35	*4 10	6 54
M'town Main St.	....	6 43	....	7 02	4 32	4 12	6 56
Stony Ford	....	7 05	....	7 15	4 46	....	[illegible]
Campb'll H.	....	7 22	8 43	7 21	4 52	4 29	7 14
Burnside	....	7 18	....	7 26	4 57	....	7 19
Little Brit'n	....	7 39	....	7 35	5 06	....	7 28
Orr's Mills	....	8 15	....	7 47	5 18	....	7 3[illegible]
W. Cornwall	....	8 29	....	7 49	5 20	....	7 37
Cornwall	8 53	8 35	9 08	7 57	5 25	5 0[illegible]	7 43
Weehawken	10 10	11 00	10 30	9 20	7 00	6 2[illegible]	9 15
New York W. 42d St.	10 20	11 15	10 40	9 41	7 10	6 40	9 30
N. Y. Fkln St ar	10 4[illegible]	11 30	10 55	9 55	7 25	6 50	9 45
	P M	P M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M

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NORTH.

	Daily	Daily ex. Sunday	Sunday	*Sat	Only
	a m	p m	p m	p m	p m
New York	8 30	......	4 10	5 00	1 10
Jersey City	8 46	......	4 25	5 16	1 23
Hackensack	9 14	......	4 50	5 40	1 51
Paterson	9 23	......	5 04	......	2 07
Two Bridges	10 50	3 00	6 32	6 58	3 30
Ogdensburg	11 02	3 13	6 42	7 08	3 42
Franklin	11 07	3 23	6 47	7 13	3 50
Hamburg	11 15	3 36	6 55	7 24	3 59
Beckertown	11 23	3 52	7 03	7 35	4 12
Quarryville	11 30	4 04	7 10	......	4 22
Unionville	11 38	4 15	7 18	......	4 34
Westtown	11 44	4 25	7 24	......	4 43
Johnson	11 49	4 38	7 29	......	4 50
Slate Hill	11 54	4 57	7 34	......	4 58
Middletown	12 04	5 10	7 45	......	5 10

*This train will run Friday, July 3d, and Saturdays thereafter, except July 4th, until August 29th inclusive.

SOUTH.

	Daily except Sunday		Sunday	Daily
	a m	a m	a m	p m
Middletown	......	6 30	8 00	4 46
Slate Hill	......	6 42	8 18	4 57
Johnson	......	6 48	8 27	5 03
Westtown	......	6 53	8 36	5 09
Unionville	......	6 59	9 00	5 16
Quarryville	......	7 06	9 15	5 25
Beckertown	6 38	7 14	9 50	5 33
Hamburg	6 47	7 22	10 03	5 42
Franklin	6 53	7 29	10 16	5 49
Ogdensburg	6 58	7 34	10 26	5 54
Paterson	......	9 03	......	7 30
Hackensack	8 26	9 16	12 07	7 46
Jersey City	8 49	9 38	12 31	8 13
New York	9 03	9 53	12 43	8 23

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 14, 1896.

Eastern Time.	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	29	7	3	S. Spe 601	S. Spe 625	S. Spe 617
Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK	* 4:00	† 7:15	* 9:00	† 9:15	†10:30	† 1:00	* 2:00	† 3:30	† 4:30	† 5:30	† 6:30	* 7:30	* 8:15	‡ 7:45	‡12:30	‡ 7:30
Paterson	4:16	8:33	....	9:57	11:13	1:46	....	4:10	5:12	6:08	7:20	....	9:35	8:38	1:13	8:28
Turners	....	9:52	....	10:49	12:19	2:52	....	5:02	6:02	7:22	8:35	9:00	10:32	9:53	2:23	9:44
Monroe	....	9:57	....	....	12:25	2:58	....	5:07	6:08	7:27	8:40	....	....	9:58	2:28	9:50
Greycourt	6:09	10:08	....	11:01	12:37	3:10	....	5:17	6:21	7:32	8:49	....	....	10:11	2:40	10:01
Chester	6:14	10:11	....	....	12:40	3:13	....	....	6:24	7:42	8:52	....	....	10:14	2:43	10:04
Goshen	6:20	10:19	....	11:12	12:48	3:22	....	5:26	6:32	7:49	9:00	9:21	10:56	10:22	2:51	10:13
Middletown	6:57	b10:36	b10:56	11:25	1:04	3:40	b4:12	5:42	6:50	† 8:05	9:13	9:34	11:12	10:38	3:08	10:29
Howells	7:17	10:44	....	....	1:12	3:50	....	....	7:00	....	9:21	....	....	10:46	3:17	10:38
Otisville	7:37	10:54	....	....	1:21	4:00	....	6:00	7:10	....	9:30	....	....	10:56	3:28	10:47
Port Jervis	* 8:10	†11:15	....	†12:05	† 1:42	† 4:22	....	† 6:22	† 7:34	....	† 9:50	*10:10	*11:55	‡11:20	‡ 3:50	‡11:10
Ar.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
CHICAGO Ar.	....	....	† 6:43 P. M.	....	....	....	* 5:00 P. M.	....	....	....	....	....	* 7:35 A. M.	....	....	....

Eastern Time.	Sun 18	S. Spe 620	S. Spe 606	14	22	8	2	30	6	38	28	16	26	10	12
Arrive	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
NEW YORK	....	‡ 8:07	‡11:07	*12:52	† 9:37	* 8:07	* 6:52	† 6:42	* 3:35	†12:57	†10:37	† 9:22	† 8:52	* 8:00	* 6:57
Paterson	‡10:27	7:22	10:15	12:15	9:00	....	6:12	6:06	2:55	12:14	10:00	8:45	8:14	....	6:15
Turners	9:32	6:09	9:07	11:20	8:13	....	5:27	4:57	1:46	11:25	9:08	7:58	7:18	6:38	5:16
Monroe	9:19	6:00	9:00	....	8:03	....	....	4:48	1:38	....	8:58	7:50	7:11	....	....
Greycourt	9:00	5:47	8:49	....	7:51	....	....	4:37	1:27	11:08	8:48	7:40	7:01	....	....
Chester	8:49	5:43	8:45	....	7:46	....	....	4:32	1:22	....	8:44	7:33	6:58	....	....
Goshen	8:35	5:35	8:37	10:51	7:36	....	5:02	4:26	1:14	10:58	8:37	7:25	6:49	....	4:41
Middletown	8:03	5:19	8:23	10:40	7:20	6:12	4:52	4:11	12:58	10:48	8:23	7:10	† 6:34	6:01	4:30
Howells	7:42	5:09	8:15	....	7:10	....	....	4:02	12:50	....	8:15	7:02	....	....	....
Otisville	7:27	5:01	8:08	....	7:01	....	....	3:55	12:12	....	8:08	6:54	....	....	....
Port Jervis	‡ 6:10	‡ 4:35	‡ 7:45	*10:10	† 6:35	* 5:35	* 4:15	† 3:30	*12:50	†10:11	† 7:45	† 6:30	....	* 5:20	* 3:45
Lv. East Time	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
CHICAGO Lv. Cent. Time	....	....	....	....	....	* 2:55 P. M.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	* 8:00 P. M.

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, except Sun.; 6:55 p. m. daily; 11:10 Sunday only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:28 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:45 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 5:45 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 9:00 p. m., daily; 10:30 a. m. and 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:28 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:52 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No.	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
*109	Pine Bush Mail	11:30 a. m.	11:40 a. m.
*115	" " "	......	6:55 p. m.
	Sundays only	11:05 a. m.	11:10 a. m.

COMING SOUTH.

*128	arrive from Pine Bush	9:10 a. m.
*130	" " " "	5:55 p. m.

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SPECIAL TERM BUSINESS.

Judgment for Plaintiff in Talmage vs. Talmage—The Washingtonville Water Co. Award—Fred Brink's Libel Suit Dismissed—An Interesting Goshen Case

From the Newburgh Journal.

At Judge W. D. Dickey's Special Term of the Supreme Court, Saturday, the cases began with action entitled Sarah L. Talmage vs. Warren Emmet Talmage. This matter comes from Middletown. The plaintiff is the widow of Silas H. Talmage, who left a will. A mortgage of $700 against the son had not been paid. Mrs. Talmage testified, Saturday morning, and the court then gave judgment for the full amount, $707.

Messrs. O'Neill and Kane appeared in the matter of the Washingtonville water works. Mr. Kane stated that the appraisers, Congressman Odell, Mr. Vanamee and Mr. Ruttenber, had rendered a report in which they quote $27,000 as the value of the water works. The court ordered a distribution of the funds.

In the long drawn out libel action of Rev. Fred Brink, formerly of this city, against the Elmira *Telegram*, an application that the case be dismissed with costs and costs of this motion, met with no opposition and was granted.

Next came an argument, the numerous technical points of which seemed greatly to interest the lawyers who heard the case. The action is entitled Charles N. Morgan vs. S. W. Fullerton. Chas. L. Vandewater appeared as plaintiff's attorney and Mr. Blackwell, of Blackwell & Bros., for the defendant. The complication grows out of a sale of some property in Goshen. Hon. Henry Bacon, as Referee, holds in his hands $1,601, and Saturday's argument was brought about by Mr. Mills, who asked that Mr. Bacon be required to pay over $700 to the village of Goshen, for taxes and assessments against the property. Mr. Vandewater and Mr. Blackwell contended that Mr. Mills has no standing in this case in this way, that there is no authority for such action. Judge Dickey, stating that he would decide this point later, permitted Mr. Mills to be heard. Mr. Bacon spoke in his own behalf, explaining that his position is not only peculiar, but also awkward. There was an hour's talk about judgments, fees and collection warrants, after which Judge Dickey announced that he would hold the case open. Mr. Mills will submit a brief.

WHEELMEN ENCOUNTER A RATTLER

Coiled in the Roadway Ready for Battle—A Wheel Passes Over It and It Strikes at the Tire.

Clarence and Mortimer Hulse, of this city, and Albert and Morris Owen, of New Rochelle, yesterday, rode to Bushkill, Pa., and back, on their wheels. Between Dingman's and Bushkill they came upon a large rattlesnake which was coiled up in the road ready for fight.

They did not see it in time to go around or stop and one of the wheels passed over it. The reptile struck the tire of the wheel viciously and the rider was heartily glad it wasn't his leg instead.

The wheelmen did not stop to have it out with the snake, but made all possible speed to get out of hearing of the ominous rattles that sent a chill to their very marrow.

ORANGE COUNTY CIRCUIT.

Dates of the Meetings on the Different Tracks.

The first meeting in the Orange County Circuit will be held at Cornwall, beginning July 28th, and lasting four days. The stakes are already closed and the quality of the horses entered assures first class racing. The open classes are as follows: 2.40, 2.25 and free-for-all trotting, and 2.29 and 2.20 trotting and pacing. At Middletown, Port Jervis and Goshen the classes are as follows: 2:40, 2.32, 2.26, 2.22 and 2.18 trotting, and 2:29 and 2.20 pacing. The entries close at Cornwall July 15, Middletown July 22, Port Jervis July 29 and Goshen Aug. 5. In addition to the trotting races there will be a bicycle race each day. Particulars given later.

An All Around Nurse.

In the New Paltz *Independent* of last week appears the following advertisement: "Wanted—A position by a good nurse for house work or any kind of sickness." How would you answer such an advertisement?

A Fire Bug in Honesdale.

M. Hessari's carriage repository and blacksmith shop belonging to Honesdale were destroyed by fire, early Saturday morning, together with a number of wagons and sleighs. The loss will exceed $3,000. There is no doubt that this, as well as several other fires in Honesdale was of incendiary origin.

The Traction Company's Good Sunday.

The Traction Company had many cars in service, yesterday, and did a big business, many residents of this city and Goshen taking rides to "cool off." In the evening travel was especially heavy.

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OBITUARY.

Miss Elizabeth Hoyt.

From the Port Jervis Gazette

Miss Elizabeth Hoyt died at 11 o'clock, Saturday morning, at her home, 109 Ball street, of fatty generation of the heart, after an illness of several months. She was taken seriously ill Friday morning and continued to grow worse until her death.

Miss Hoyt was born in Howells, Orange county, N. Y., and was sixty-three years of age February last. She was never married, but lived at home until the marriage of her neice to Theophilus Dolson. Since then she has made her home in his family and since the death of his wife, about ten years ago, she was the head of the household and to her was given the respect of a mother by the children of Mr. Dolson, and to which she was entitled by her devotion to them.

She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. B. S. Crist, of Howells, N. Y.; Mrs. A. D. Lowd, of Jersey City, and Mrs. Emily Wheat Kenmore, of New York, and one brother, James Hoyt, of Jersey City.

Miss Hoyt was highly respected by a host of friends and familiarly known as "Aunt Lib." Her death will be learned with regret.

The funeral services will be held from the late residence, 109 Ball street, at 2 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon. The interment will be at Howells, N. Y. The body will be take to that village on Train 30, which reaches Howells at 4 o'clock.

Sarah A. McCarter.

Mrs. Sarah A., wife of Stephen N. McCarter, of the furniture firm of S. N. McCarter & Son, died, Sunday morning, at 6:30, at her home, No. 12 Courtland street. Her age was seventy years, ten months and nineteen days.

Mrs. McCarter was the daughter of James and Catharine Schwartz Gowdey, and was born near Wallkill, Ulster county. She has lived in Middletown for twenty years. On October 18th, 1849, deceased was married to Mr. McCarter. She has been a member of the Presbyterian Church since 1840, joining with the church at Goshen, and later with the First Church of this city.

The surviving children are William J. and John, of this city, Henry, of Jamaica, N. Y.; Anna, wife of George Wamsley, of Livingston Manor; Catherine, Eleanor and Alice at home. Samuel W. died several years.

Three sisters also survive, Mrs. Mary Brown, of Circleville; Cornelia, wife of Benj. Tompkins, of California; Mrs. Rachel Barton, of Kansas.

The funeral will be held at 2 p. m., Tuesday, at the house, by Rev. F. A. Hearn, of the First Baptist Church. The burial will be at Phillipsburgh at the convenience of the family.

Elizabeth Minshull.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Minshull, formerly of this city, are mourning the death of their youngest child, Elizabeth, which occurred at their home in Caldwell, N. J., last night. She was a bright and interesting child and was thirteen months old.

The body will be brought to this city, (probably to-morrow,) for interment in the family plot in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

WALKER VALLEY.

The Boarding Season—Light Hay Crop—A Chance to Dance—Improvements at the Church—Condition of Justus Baker.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Our boarding houses are beginning to fill up, and the proprietors are exceedingly joyful over the prospect of a good season.

—The hay crop is very light, but rye, oats and corn look well, and abundant pasture in a measure makes up for the deficiency of the hay crop.

—Our mail carrier has had his wagon painted and lettered "U. S. Mail, from Walker Valley to Pine Bush." This does away with questions and answers, such as "Where is Walker Valley mail wagon," etc.

—James DeWitt has had a large dancing platform erected, where the young-sters can shake their feet every Tuesday and Saturday evenings of each week, during the summer season.

—Rev. Hugh Houston, pastor of the church here, has been taking unto himself a wife, thus fulfilling the injunction, "Man shall leave father and mother and cleave unto his wife." We wish the doming a long, happy and prosperous life.

—The M. E. Church here is receiving considerable repairs, in the shape of new seats, which will add greatly to its appearance, besides adding much to the comfort of worshippers.

—Justus Baker, who was taken sick last fall with nervous debility and was under the doctor's care during the winter, is somewhat better but still keeps to his bed most of the time. The doctor says there is nothing the matter with him now except a little weakness, and that he must exercise to gain strength, but he refuses to do so, seeming to have lost all ambition.

On Wheel to Dingman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. C. Strand, William G. Castle and Leon Simpson rode to Dingman's and returned on their wheels, yesterday, going by way of Port Jervis.

Think It Over.

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THE ARMY WORM'S RAVAGES.

Laying Waste a Patch of Fodder Corn in the Center of This City—Their Work of Destruction on Gov. Morton's Farm—The State Entomologist on the Habits of the Pest.

Seymour DeWitt, yesterday, made the discovery that the army worm had visited his premises and destroyed nearly all of a patch of fodder corn in the rear of his barn. The corn is from four to six feet high, but most of the stalks have been stripped of their blades, only the bare stems being left.

In another part of the lot is some fine sweet corn, upon which the worms have commenced operations.

Reports of the devastation of the worm continue to come in from all parts of the State.

On Gov. Morton's fine farm at Ellerslie, the pest was first discovered on Tuesday, and State Entomologist Lintner was sent for and advised the digging of a trench or the plowing of a deep furrow to head off their progress, and thirty men were set at work digging a trench with holes here and there two or three feet deep, in which the worms, unable to climb up the steep sides of the furrow, fall and are easily killed.

Gov. Morton's superintendent timed the worms, and found that they progressed while feeding at the rate of ninety feet an hour.

Six acres of corn and twenty acres of oats were destroyed at Ellerslie, but it is now believed that the worm will be confined to these fields and will perish for want of food in the trenches dug for them.

Prof. Lintner says many of the caterpillars have matured and have entered the ground for their change to the moth. In from three to four weeks after hatching from the egg they reach their full growth. During the last three or four days they consume more than in all the rest of their lives. The greater proportion are now nearly full grown, but there are still a few which are about one-third grown, and these may feed for nearly two weeks longer.

Erie's Dollar Excursion to New York.

The Erie will run one of its popular $1 excursions to New York, Thursday, July 16th, by special train each way, leaving James street at 7:54, Main street 7:56 a. m., returning leave Jersey City 8 p. m. The Iron Steamboat Co. runs its steamers to Coney Island every hour from the dock adjoining the Erie at West 23d St. The fare is only 25 cents for the round trip. Over nine hours in New York gives every one a chance to enjoy a pleasant trip to the seaside and still have time to do some shopping. d3t

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LUCY E. W.

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Dated January 9th, 1896.

FRANK P. GREEN, GEORGE S. GREEN, Executors.

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